

COST TAGS TO LIMIT PRICES

WETS' REOPEN 'LIBERTY' WAR IN HIGH COURT

Ask Permit to Fight the Prohibition Amendment.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Permit to institute original proceedings to have the national prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and New Jersey and federal authorities ensued from enforcing it was asked of the Supreme court today by the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of New Jersey.

This was the first question as to the validity of the constitutional amendment to reach the Supreme court. George W. Tucker of New York presented the motion together with a printed brief prepared by the association, and the court will announce later whether permission to institute the suit will be granted.

Blow at Volstead Act.

In addition to enjoining enforcement of the eighteenth amendment the association also would seek an injunction against enforcement of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act.

Defendants named in the proceedings were the state of New Jersey, which sought to ramify the constitutional amendment, Attorney General Palmer, Joseph L. Bodine, United States attorney for the New Jersey, and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roger.

Violation of Fifth Amendment.

The association's brief alleges that the constitutional amendment was an interference with the state police power, and a violation of the fifth constitutional amendment which prohibits the taking of private property without just compensation.

It also alleges that neither congress nor the state legislatures had authority to propose or ratify the amendment and that the amendment when passed by the house did not receive the support of two-thirds of the membership of the constitution, but only of two-thirds of the members present.

Blow to Wets' House.

The submission of the plea to the Supreme court by the New Jersey wets followed an unfavorable report in the house on the bill to repeal the wartime prohibition law by the house agriculture committee by a vote of 16 to 2. Representatives John T. Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, and Voigt, Wisconsin, and Ward, New York, Republicans, cast the negative vote.

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Mexico Holds Jenkins Case Is at an End

HOYNE "RAIDS" SLEUTH BUREAU IN GRAFT HUNT

Grand Jury Starts Wide Quiz; Trail "Shakedown."

State's Attorney Hoyne is in the midst of a secret new campaign against graft in the police department. Some of the facts became public yesterday. It was disclosed that Assistant State's Attorneys Owens and Pratski had descended clandestinely on the detective bureau early Sunday morning and, in a manner approaching a raid, had combed the bureau's records for evidence of an alleged \$1,127 "shake down" in the release of a thief.

The prisoner, Max Goldberg, was for gun and bank robberies in Minneapolis, was liberate by order of Chief of Detectives Mooney, according to the bureau's arrest book, on Dec. 8 after having been held twelve hours in a cell.

Jury Calls City Leaders.

Backing up Hoyne's investigators, the December grand jury launched yesterday a general investigation of the crime situation by calling as witnesses former Chief Justice Marcus Kavanaugh of the Criminal court and Peter Heindl, president of the board of county commissioners.

Change in the Case.

The question of Mr. Jenkins takes a distinct aspect from what it had before. The government of the United States states that it refuses to enter into a judicial discussion of the various questions which gave rise to the case of Jenkins. The Mexican government, on the contrary, that to discuss the questions is right in a matter which is judicial by nature from whatever point of view that they consider adequate.

If in the former note this department expressed with a certain amplitude the several related matters, it was due to the fact that the Mexican government thinks that a complete exposition of the case of Jenkins is best justification and positive proof of the legality of the proceedings.

Says Courts Must Act.

The final paragraph of the note which we now insist on the demand that we immediate liberty of Jenkins is founded particularly on the belief of the United States that the charges are false and the testimony against Jenkins unfounded.

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sharer, putting the message in his pocket. "I'll say a few words as health commissioner, then."

About Mr. Clyne.

He proceeded to light into District Attorney Clyne.

"There's been too much talk and too little action," he cried. "We have sent to the district attorney twenty-seven cases of profiteering. Why wasn't the law enforced, why no action? A man charges 24 cents for sugar when the law says it should be 10 cents. The district attorney has no instruments to work in a case like that; let's get congress to provide him with one."

"Look at the storage warehouses," continued Dr. Robertson. "In some twenty-five of them there are two cold storage eggs where there was one before: two pounds of butter where there was one before. And eggs are selling for \$1 a dozen. There's been too much talk; let's get action."

Clyne Reents Insinuation.

Mr. Clyne jumped up.

"It may be of interest to Dr. Robertson," he said, "to learn that a case may have elements for profiteering. You can't make a man on a rumor and convict him on a suspicion. You've got to have evidence. These cases Dr. Robertson speaks of, some twenty-nine, did not possess the elements of violation of law. Out of all he submitted only three had the elements of a crime in them. And in all these the men were arrested and proceeded against."

Attorney General Palmer arose and said he was confident Mr. Clyne was going the limit.

"Every district attorney has been instructed to get after the gougers," he said. "You present a real case to Mr. Clyne and I'm confident he'll see that no guilty man escapes. If he does I won't let him escape. I have thorough confidence in him."

Pool Revives Controversy.

Later on Russel J. Poole, head of the city food bureau, revived the controversy with Mr. Clyne. He asked the attorney general a question:

"Is there a general bill of the goods and find a dealer is making 1 to 8 cents' profit?" he said. "That would be a case of profiteering?"

"I would say a profit of 1 to 2 cents a pound would undoubtedly appear as profiteering," answered Mr. Palmer.

"Very well," said Mr. Poole. "That's the kind of cases I've been turning over to Mr. Clyne."

The wife of a shoe merchant spoke of the limitations of output by the unions. "My husband's concern," she said, "now turns out only 5,000 pairs of shoes, where it used to produce 9,000. The restriction of output means the 5,000 must bear the increased expenses and also bear the overhead on 9,000 pairs. If you are campaigning against high prices, are you going to begin with the labor unions?"

Organizations Interested.

Sol Westerfeld, too, had a queer as to whether any action was under consideration against producers' associations for holding prices and against labor unions for restricting output, and thus pushing prices upwards.

"I've no quarrel with the shoe trade," said Mr. Palmer. "But the cost to consumers has been advanced more than the advance in the constituent costs. I have in mind an article, not shoes, which has increased 500 per cent. The cost of output means the 5,000 must bear the increased expenses and also bear the overhead on 9,000 pairs. If you are campaigning against high prices, are you going to begin with the labor unions?"

Wants Law to Tag Goods.

One weapon he desires congress to furnish is a law compelling retailers to tag their goods with the cost prices when they left the manufacturer or the producer. The conference indorsed this.

"If you go into a store," cried Mr. Palmer, "you'll put up your hands and find yourself on the bottom of them. This shoe left the manufacturer at \$4.95; you just will not pay \$18 or \$22 for them. The public will not stand for this wide spread between original cost and final cost to the consumer. Knowledge is the first weapon. It has been the one against a dusion. In protecting the public, the government will prosecute producer or dealer or worker where guilty with equal vigor, no matter who gets hurt."

Women Represent All Varieties of Women's Clubs and Civic Organizations. They represent the great bulk of the conference. There was also a large attendance of state's attorneys from outside counties, mayors of downstate cities, heads of food bureaus, and fair price committees.

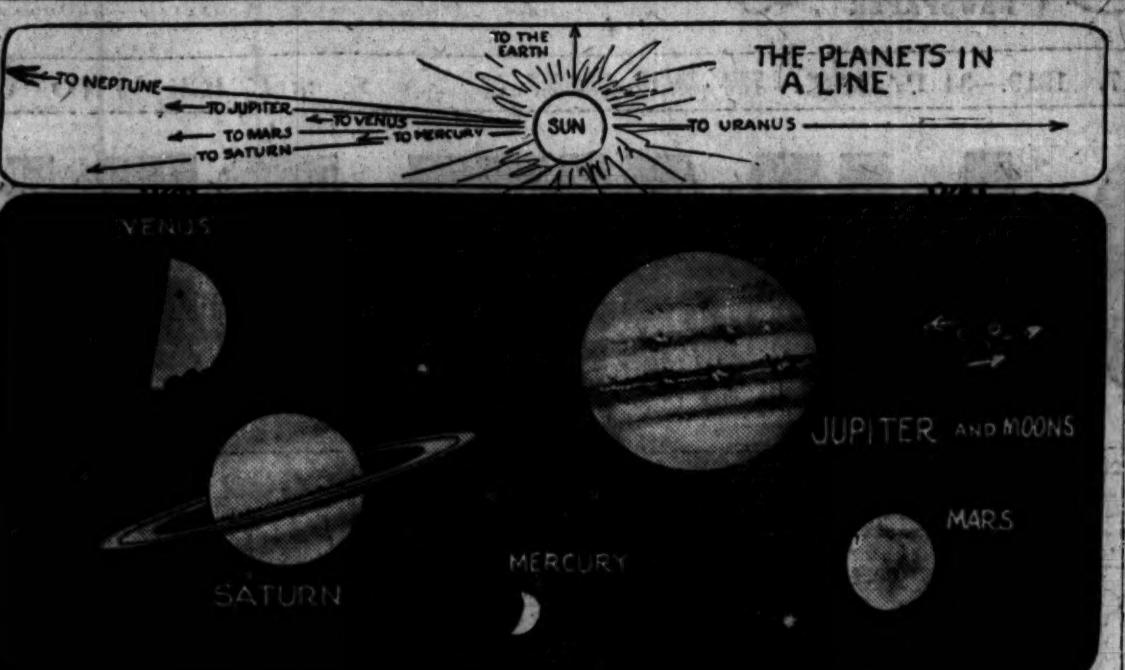
Women's Part Explained.

As to the women, Attorney General Palmer said they were the real key to the problem of throwing living cost out of the "high." He advanced the following statement:

The women do 90 per cent of the buying of food and apparel and if they make up their minds not to buy at excessive prices they will hammer prices down. Mr. Palmer hung up a

A Close-up of the Grand Fizzle

Skies Yield "Greatest Sight in Twenty Centuries" as Five Gleaming Planets Swing Into Line, and Jupiter and Saturn Crowd Each Other—but We're Still Here!



BY S. F. MAXWELL.

Just before dawn this morning all the planets in the solar system, the earth alone excepted, swung into an approximately straight line.

Astronomers watched the maneuver, which was the grandest that has occurred in the last twenty centuries, and found it quite as planetary conjunctions usually are.

Jupiter was there with his four moons. He and his fellow of a sun's return of worlds, Mars, showed a definite "don't care" attitude.

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For the benefit of those who must have a Roman holiday every time a stunt in the sky is pulled out, astronomers state that some innocent celestial bystanders suffered, as usual.

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LABOR NOTES

The bakery wagon drivers elect officers on Saturday. Walter H. Lake, president; J. O. Safrstrom, secretary-treasurer; Martin De Vries, business agent; and other officers are up for election. They meet the master bakers this afternoon to talk over a new wage scale.

Ways and means of reducing the price of milk to the consumer were discussed yesterday at a meeting in the Hotel Morrison of the National Milk Producers' Federation, representing between 300,000 and 400,000 milk producers throughout the country.

"Milk is the cheapest food there is," declared J. D. Miller of Susquehanna, Pa., "and it has gone up in price less than any other staple article of food since the pre-war days. We believe, though, that the price of milk in the cities can be reduced if the problem is studied, and that is what we intend to do."

The Stereopticon Slide Makers' union local No. 704 is negotiating with the coal dealers for a raise in wages to take effect Jan. 1.

Most of the cleaners and dyers who formed a union last summer and went on a strike are back at work. They failed to get their demands.

The Stereopticon Slide Makers' union, local No. 17183, is the latest union to appear in Chicago's labor movement.

SHAYNE FURS

BRITAIN'S POLICY TOWARD IRISH DECLARED MAD

T. P. O'Connor Tells Commons "Mailed Fist" Is Tutor of Criminity.

BY JOHN STEELE.
(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service)
(By Special Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Irish question tonight flared with a flame in the house of commons. T. P. O'Connor declared that the suppression of the Freeman's Journal and other acts of provocation in Ireland were the result of a plot to prevent settlement of the Irish question and the assimilation of the Irish people. He declared that this "mad policy" should not be upheld by the commons.

British Labor Backs "T. P." Mr. O'Connor's plea was given support by the leader of the English Labor party, William Adamson. Mr. Adamson said his party did not condone the severe crime committed in Ireland, but the members did believe there was a close connection between the government's repression and the actions of the commons.

Mr. O'Connor's move for adjournment over the incident was defeated 111 to 15, after Ian McPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, said the matter was under judicial inquiry.

Raises "American" Issue.

While Joseph Devlin was taunting certain prominent members of the Unionist party with having been rebels five years ago, making a very direct reference to the lord chancellor, a man sitting at the back of the strangers' gallery suddenly interrupted Devlin by shouting: "Good old boy! I'm an American and that is your camouflage

The rest of the sentence was lost in the noise of the rush made by the attendants who bundled the interrupter out of the gallery.

Want More Discussion.

The official explanation of the postponement of the Irish home rule bill is that it would be the height of insensitivity to bring in a bill of such first class importance in the last days of the session and to leave all the details to be shot at by all critics without a chance of a fair discussion while parliament adjourned for a week.

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Meanwhile, the prime minister is much concerned at the growing animosity of the military government in Ireland and the counter suffrage by Sinn Feiners. He intends to give the present Irish government personal attention during the recess.

The latest exploit of the castle is suppressing the Freeman's Journal, which always has been constitutional, causing Lloyd George to think.

He disapproves strongly the war policy and is seeking some way of curbing the men on the spot.

It has not been disclosed before, but it is a fact that the proclamation of martial law and the suppression of Sinn Fein was decided on by the castle without consulting the cabinet.

BERLIN SCARED BY FAILURE OF 'PREMIUM LOAN'

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Many of the Berlin newspapers today gravely discuss the failure of the premium loan.

The *Deutsche Zeitung* blames the atmosphere of the entire internal political troubles, and depreciation in German money.

The *Deutsch Tagesschung* calls it "Wehrberger's fiasco," by which the loan for 5,000,000,000 marks will be widely paid in war loan securities the government will get only 1,900,000,000 in cash, enough for about three years.

Die Freiheit asserts "the time is not distant when open bankruptcy must succeed concealment."

MYSTERY BULLET BLOODY BOY.

William Pfleiderer, 12 years old, 1944 Madison Street, was shot in the head yesterday afternoon was wounded in the left leg by a stray bullet while he was with his mother and West Randolph street.

He was admitted to the hospital.

He is expected to recover.

MISSIONARIES TO MEET FOR WAR ON JAP PROPAGANDA

Attacks on Americans Stir All Far East Workers.

BY FRAZIER HUNT.
(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
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FOURTH ARTICLE.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Delayed—American missionaries, the Y. M. C. A. and Christians generally in Korea and China who have become targets of violent attacks by Japanese and the Korean government struck back last week demands that proofs of the charges they are behind the anti-Japanese movement in Korea and China be made public. The probable result of the brutal criticism of American missionaries may be a conference of all the missionaries in the far east when the Japanese government will be asked for a full explanation of the present situation.

Two days ago the new government of Korea gave it is alleged, an interview to a correspondent of a Japanese newspaper, making direct accusations against the missionaries of Korea.

Part of Statement.

Here is part of the alleged statement:

"There can be but little doubt now but the principal cause of unrest among the Koreans is due to propaganda carried on by the Korean politicians to incite the people to Korea and by missionaries in the peninsula. I have no quarrel with Christianity itself, but with regard to the request circulated among the missions for prayers for the restoration of Korean independence the authorities clearly are bound to take action to define their attitude. An exposition of what is being done by the missionaries in

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

LONDON.—Another overseas tour is being planned for the Prince of Wales. He announces that the king is sending him to Australia and New Zealand and that he probably will sail in March, to be gone six or seven months.

ROME.—In the chamber of deputies Minister of the Treasury Schanzer, alluding to the depreciated exchanges, said negotiations with important financial groups in the United States were proceeding.

PARIS.—Sadi Lecointe, French aviator, was officially timed in a speed test as going 364.5 kilometers (228 miles) an hour during some seconds of his flight.

LONDON.—The British Court Library realized £110,365, of which American purchasers paid £24,700. American got Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis" and "The Passionate Pilgrim."

LONDON.—A soviet dispatch says the Bolsheviks captured Novo Nikolayevsk on the Trans-Siberian railroad, taking 5,000 prisoners; several generals, and many guns.

LONDON.—The average daily expenditure of the government from April 1 to Nov. 30 was £2,089,000, compared with £7,000,000 during the war.

Korea may be regarded as throwing down the gauntlet, but the government is not afraid of them, though it is desirable in a better administration of Korea that plans should be carried out for cooperation with these foreign teachers.

Change of Attitude.

A few weeks ago the same government gave a big puff to the foreign missionaries, exonerating them from all blame for the Korea Insurrection.

GIVE US PEACE WITH REDS! CRY IN SCANDINAVIA

BY ARTHUR MANN.
(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—The business and official classes of Scandinavia want peace with Soviet Russia, because they have given up hope of bolshevism being defeated from without and because Scandinavia is suffering economically by the blockade of Russia.

In many discussions on the subject I have always asked the question: "Aren't you afraid of bolshevism propaganda if there is peace with Russia?"

The answer usually is: "No, it is impossible to prevent bolshevism propaganda—at least, to some extent—whether or not there is peace."

Businessmen and officials and business men are now anxiously watching the American senate and the bolshevist conferences, and are rooting hard for peace in both places.



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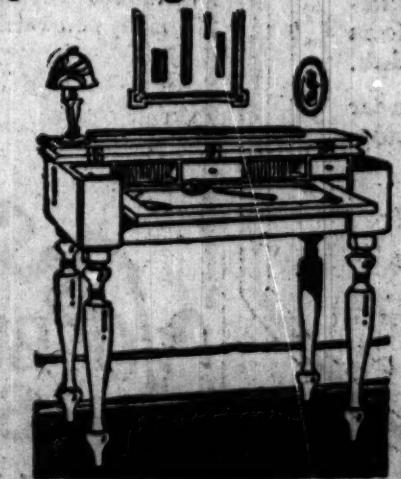
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FRANCE WILSON TO U.S.

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Paris Of

BY HENRY
Chicago Tribune Foreign
(Special Correspondent)
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PARIS, Dec. 16.—The proposed amendments to the Versailles treaty are entirely acceptable to the French ambassador Jusserand, who is trying to see President Wilson to convey this information to him.

The president's immediate insistence that the treaty be ratified without changes is incomprehensible to the French, who are wondering what the House of Representatives will do.

It is no secret that the French are dissatisfied with certain parts of the proposed treaty, and that from the ground that it is toward further alterations.

Willing for All

But the whole French nation is in a mood of political apathy, and Wilson's efforts to gain the support of the French are failing.

Although, but meager, the French, explaining the situation to Washington between themselves and the opposition, were willing to let the treaty stand as it was, and his preference to submit it to a referendum, rather than to have it rejected by the Senate.

The French believe that the whole allied cause should submerge his and feelings regarding to the whole allied cause.

The French diplomatic circles insist that the Versailles treaty, out reservations would be against German aggression.

See German Diplomacy.

The French, immediately adjourned without ratifying the protocol, and many now is willing to the treaty functioning that Wilson withdraws that later on German position to refuse to terms because the American members of the treaty provided by the treaty.

THE FARMER GETS

It takes more brains to be a farmer than any other, any State Senator C. G. Gordon told the Farmers of the weekly luncheon in the Tribune. Increased production will lower the cost of living.

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In the face of this circumstance by asserting that he had "paid off" officials here all his available funds."

Sought by Minneapolis. Goldberg, arraigned before Judge David in response to the writ, was committed to the county jail pending an investigation of his status.

The Minneapolis detectives produced a fugitive warrant issued by a Judge of the Municipal court, but Judge David ruled that, since the officers had brought Goldberg here, the process was not sufficient.

The court was told that Daniel Goldberg, Goldberg's 4 year old son, was being held in Minneapolis to secure his father's return. But that was denied by the detectives, who asserted the boy would be sent back here at once.

Goldberg is Named. Mr. Hoyne's investigation is said to involve the intrigue which resulted in the dismissal of former Police Captain

Thomas Cronin of the Warren avenue crime precinct, where James B. Fleming, president of the William Hale Thompson Business Men's association, is a political figure.

It is true that I transferred Lieut. Ambrose from Warren avenue at the request of Fleming," Chief Garrison said.

Previous to that request Fleming came here and asked for special privileges in the Eighteenth ward. He said the Democrats were getting away with murder and he could not get away with a thing.

Vetoed Any "Privileges."

"I told him to give me the names of the Democrats he referred to. He replied, 'I'm no squealer.' I then told him that if he would not give me the names he had no right to make a complaint."

I told him the mayor had given me orders to run the police department without fear or favor, that to the best of my ability I was doing it, and that neither Fleming nor any one else was going to have any special privileges.

Later Fleming asked me to transfer Lieut. Ambrose. He said Ambrose was protecting vice and gambling in the district and complained that he proved it. Ambrose was moved.

I transferred Ambrose. A week later I heard a story which made me think that Fleming may have wished Ambrose transferred for other reasons than those he had specified."

Cities Penalty of Lash.

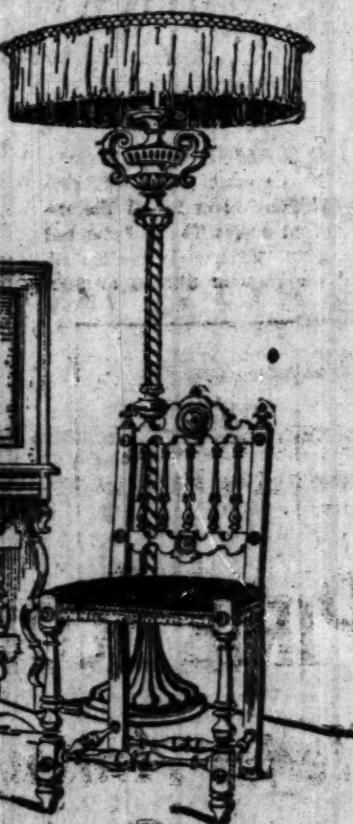
The grand jury devolved much of its attention to a fishing excursion. Judge Kavanaugh was an early witness.

"We have plenty of laws on the statute books," the judge said, "if they were properly enforced."

It is well, however, to change certain penalties the better to fit the crimes they are supposed to punish. In Canada, for example, offenders against women and children are punished not only by a prison term, but ten days after the prisoner admitted he is lashed and ten days before his release he is lashed again."

Tears Into Bondsman.

President Reinhart discussed the relation of professional bondsman to



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Hundreds of widowed mothers and their children sought the Fox river refuge last summer and found new life and health there through the generosity of people with big hearts, while

more hundreds in the scorching city knew the luxury of ice in plenty.

It cost a small fortune to maintain the big Algonquin campamento camp and buy ice for the season, so the I. A. team's good fellers suggested that its annual contest with Canadian champions be held for the benefit of the two funds. It was held on Oct. 12 and the check, signed by William Le Gros, treasurer, represents the proceeds after all expenses were paid.

Some little gift, eh. Skinnay?

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Trial of Man W
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in Los Angeles

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made in the trial of Super-
intendent Harry New, a son
of Harry S. New of Indiana
the murderer of Miss Fred-
ericka S. New.

Two of the jurors are
Mrs. Harriet Wris-
ter and Mrs. S. A. Long.
Beach, nearby, citizens
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who were not excused be-
cause of conscientious scruples against
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was mentioned early in the pro-
ceedings, and he was identified
as a son of Senator New.
He was identified with Senator New
as the son of his wife, and
it was possible that testimony might
have been introduced regarding alleged
of New's birth and all
of New's mother, Mrs. New,
with Senator New.

Mr. Davis made it plain

Give

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2 WOMEN JURORS AMONG 11 AGREED ON TO TRY NEW

Trial of Man Who Claims
Senator as Father Is On
in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Eleven jurors had been accepted tentatively when adjournment was taken late today in the trial in Superior court here of Harry "New," a son of Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, his sweetheart.

Two of the jurors are women. They are Mrs. Jessie Wright of Los Angeles and Mrs. S. A. Bradford of Long Beach, nearby cities, the only two out of eight women questioned who were not excused because of conscientious scruples against infliction of the death penalty.

Judge Gavin W. Craig indicated he might order a night session tomorrow if greater speed were not shown in examination of prospective jurors.

Attorneys in Defense Plea.

Le Compte Davis, leading counsel for New, made it clear the defense offered would be insanity.

District Attorney Woolwine, who, with Deputy Ass. Keyes, is prosecuting, announced the state would not attempt to prove "New is an intellectual giant," but maintained he was intelligent enough to be held responsible for his actions, and his questions were largely framed with the idea of ascertaining whether the talesman believed a man of what he termed "dull" mentality should be punished if he committed a crime.

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Must Prove a Murder.

Mr. Davis made it plain he expected

14 YEARS
Woman Doctor Found Guilty of
Girl's Murder by Illegal Operation.



WOMAN DOCTOR CONVICTED AS GIRL'S SLAYER

Dr. Lillian Hobbs Given a
14 Year Sentence at
Her Second Trial.

Dr. Lillian Hobbs Seymour, better known as Dr. Lillian R. Hobbs, was convicted of murder by abortion last night by a jury in Judge Kicklighter Scanlan's court, and was sentenced to serve 14 years in Joliet penitentiary.

The decision was rendered after four and one half hours of deliberation.

When the sentence was read the defendant, who is 53 years old, almost collapsed. She wept while being helped to the county jail.

Her Second Conviction.

It was the second time Dr. Hobbs had been on trial in the same case. In 1916 she was found guilty and given a sentence of fourteen years, but later was granted a new hearing on a technicality.

She was charged with the death on Feb. 21, 1916, of Miss Alice G. Hobbs, a servant girl, living at 4149 Ellis avenue. The operation was performed in the Hobbs home, it was charged, but the death occurred in Lakeside hospital.

While awaiting trial Dr. Hobbs was charged with having performed an illegal operation which resulted in the death of Miss Ellen Matson of 3950 North Sawyer avenue.

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Clashes between the district attorney and Mr. Davis were frequent and several times the court interposed during heated exchanges.



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SUPREME COURT LEAKS CRIMINAL? TRYING TO DECIDE

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No evidence had been discovered to warrant the prosecution of any persons investigated, and it was said further inquiry into statements by individuals that they had advance information of decisions by which they could make fortunes in the stock market had been handicapped by the publicity.

An attorney employed in the department of justice, who was mentioned as one of the persons concerned in the alleged leaks, has not been removed or otherwise disciplined. It was said James D. Maher, clerk of the Supreme court, issued a statement denying there had been any leak in his office.

"Alien" in War Is Denied
"Citizenship" in Peace

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Robert E. Kushner, gardener to a Lake Forest millionaire, today was denied naturalization before Judge C. C. Edwards in the circuit court at Waukegan, because he admitted he had claimed exemption from the draft on the ground that he was an alien.

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Mr. Graham discussed in detail the case of the Standard Steel Car company, and a committee of others, including the Standard Steel and Field Equipment company of Chicago and Henry Moss & Co. also of Chicago.

"Your committee is convinced that the alleged settlement with the Standard Steel Car company is unjust and unfair to the government and that in its making the interests of the government have not been properly defended," Mr. Graham said. "That large amounts of property have been disposed of in this settlement which the government should have retained is obvious."

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

—Stephen Decatur,

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- 7—Rush the South Shore and Ogden Avenue Improvements.

WAR LAWS.

The Supreme court has decided that there is enough of a war on with Germany to keep this country dry, and another wet hope flickers out. The wet is about ready to concede that it might as well come to an end today as Jan. 16. Why wait another month and die by inches, watching the days of grace expire with millions of barrels of liquor taunting both those who have them and cannot get rid of them and those who want them and cannot get them? Dec. 17 is a good day for the end of the world.

It is one grotto the Germans are clear of. They are not at war. We are. The British, French, and Japanese and the Italians are not at war. If the Germans were keeping us suspended on the bayonets of war legislation we'd probably want to start the hostilities all over again and reduce them to reason; but they have signed up. We refuse to get off our own stiffs.

Possibly the emergency of war excuses the misconception of our own policies, but a failure to recognize two entirely different phases of the emergency is apparent. We adopted war need measures, but no reconstruction measures. Mr. Wilson said that existing instruments were sufficient to handle the reconstruction period, and they have not handled them efficiently or honestly.

The Supreme court indicated the numerous ways in which the nation is using war measures in time of peace, to prove that legally there is an avowal that we are still at war. One of these uses was the injunction in the coal strike, which came nearly making the judicial processes of the United States a joke.

Inherently it is wrong and harmful to base laws upon reasons which do not exist. It was inherently wrong to proceed in the coal strike as if coal were needed by war industries to sustain men at the front. Inherently it is wrong to have a prohibition law based upon the assumption that grains and men and money must be conserved to fight a war when the war is not being fought.

It is wrong to govern a nation in peace by laws which were passed for definite purposes when it was not at peace. This nation is not legally at peace because there is a difference of opinion at Washington as to the obligations it should assume for the future. There is no limit of time imposed upon this difference of opinion. It might continue for months or years. That being the case, the United States might remain indefinitely under wartime legislation. When a law does not serve its purpose, when it alleges a cause and works to a different effect, it produces disrespect for law—of which there is sufficient in this country already.

NATIONAL MADNESS.

TRANSMISSION cables from Paris reveal that European statesmen are relying upon the hyphen in the United States to influence this nation in projects in which they are interested. They expect that political influence can be used in American domestic affairs which will be effective in the promotion of European enterprises.

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We have confidence that this will not be as powerful a factor as European propagandists hope it will be, but it is a disturbing one. There is a possibility of transferring European issues to American politics. There is not another country which accepts such a chance. We take the risk of having a domestic issue made of a foreign issue and in it having the interests of the United States wholly ignored.

We may have as active political questions such issues as what the English do to the Irish, what the French do to the Germans, what the Italians do to the Jugo-Slavs. That is the road to national madness.

OUT THE ROTTEN BOROUGHS.

Chicago has stumbled along for so many years against the handiwork of gerrymandering that the matter of a few months in the adoption of a new districting plan should loose us no sleep.

There is just as good reason for redistricting before the spring election as after. Probably the delay will soothe the fears of a few aldermen whose ambitions might otherwise suffer. But the delay, in view of past evils, can't add much to the stupidity and dishonesty of the scheme which produced the rotten boroughs. Yet while we may be complacent about the delay, we do not think there will be compunction if the pocket wards pop up again in new forms after the redistricting.

The demand for redistricting grows out of the shameful disregard of the rights of the big wards. The voters will bend some seven dotted optical lines upon the council chamber if, after the new wards are mapped, it appears that some of the west side boroughs are in again with fewer than 10,000 votes against 40,000 votes in such wards as the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh.

We are far from expecting better aldermen from neighborhoods where gerrymandering operated its political conclusion. We can expect only as much influence for a decent as a questionable alderman. Yet this will be a great advance over the present, in which 40,000 west side voters send six or eight aldermen against two from one of the wards of equal population.

The unfairness of the gerrymander should invite

more serious consequences. It escapes easily after years of inequity if the sole punishment is elimination.

CAUCUS AND THE CONVENTION.

A very moderate supply of common sense and foresight ought to dispose of the temptation to organize the constitutional convention on partisan lines. So far as principle is concerned there is no standing for such action. The constitution is the fundamental law for all the people. It should not be formulated by partisans for partisans but by citizens for citizens. But even if this were not true expediency points the same way.

Of course, if there are influences bent upon defeating the constitution when it is submitted to the people they might well choose this method of doing it. But all delegates who wish their decisions to have a fair chance with the voters and all citizens who are anxious that the state should have a new constitution and one most acceptable to all the people of the state hope the proceedings of the convention will not be reduced to the level of a party caucus.

The convention membership, as THE TRIBUNE has pointed out before, is of high grade, and, if its deliberations are not complicated unduly by selfish personal, factional, sectional, or party considerations, will produce results which the intelligence of Illinois will approve, regardless of party affiliations. But if selfish politics is to dominate, the conclusions offered by a caucus-ruled convention may very well fall of acceptance, not only by the voters of the party excluded by caucus control but of thousands of independent voters.

We think the caucus idea is not large minded or farsighted; that if adopted it will do much to defeat the object of the convention if not also to defeat the constitution itself.

PROTECT THE RAILROADS.

"If the roads are returned without effective legislation they could exist for a month, and then fall into hopeless confusion, with two-thirds of them quickly ending in receivership."

This is the deliberate statement of Senator Cummins, delivered, we are told, "amidst unusual silence" on the floor of the senate.

If congress does not heed this solemn warning it will commit a crime against the peace and prosperity of the nation. Senator Cummins is not an alarmist. He is probably the best posted man in the senate and one of the best posted in the country upon the condition of our railroads. He is a public man of ripe experience and unimpeachable character. If congress will not take warning from such a source, there is something radically wrong with that assembly.

The president has announced his determination to return the roads to their owners on Jan. 1. He has given no sign lately that his intention has changed. But the roads are in no condition to be returned to their owners without a continuance of some government support. There is no serious denial of this. If congress, therefore, is not willing to precipitate the country into a business and financial crisis of the gravest kind it will make adequate provision at once to cover their needs during the transition period through which they must pass before they are operating normally on private basis. It would be far better if the Cummins proposal were passed without further delay, for the country surely needs a stabilization of conditions. But if final legislation cannot be agreed upon with certainty in the time named by Senator Cummins protective measures should be taken for the interim.

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FOR A NEW POSTOFFICE.

Not only representatives of Chicago, but also those of communities doing business with Chicago throughout the middle west, should support the postmaster general's recommendation for a new postoffice in this city. The present building is grossly inadequate. Efficient operation is impossible under existing conditions. Bad lighting, crowding, and improvised space arrangements are discreditable to the United States as an employer and cause a heavy discount from the service we ought to have.

The report recommends a new building having at least three times the floor space of the present quarters, all of which, it is estimated, will be required before 1925. In fact, space additional to this will be kept in the present building.

It is to be hoped the estimates for the new building are not as far off as those which gave us the present building—outgrown almost before it was completed. Estimates have been too conservative in Chicago's history, as in that of other fast growing cities. It is not economy to underestimate.

Both from the standpoint of service efficiency and of proper consideration for the health and comfort of employees it is better to build too large a building than too small.

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Editorial of the Day

NATIONALIZING THE LAND.

At the recent Labor party convention in Chicago it was proposed that the new organization declare for the nationalization of land. Immediately there was a protest from representatives of the Nonpartisan League.

The leaders in the new movement were informed, and pointedly informed, that if any such proposition was embodied in its declaration of principles the new party could expect nothing in the way of encouragement from the agricultural sections.

Wisely, though not consistently, the organization decided to side step the nationalization of lands. It wanted to incorporate in its membership elements represented in the protesting league, as it permitted the question to go over, along with a proposal to champion the cause of John Barleycorn.

The incident is interesting as representing the viewpoint of most persons on the question of nationalizing industry. When their proposal begins to strike home, they ball at it.

NATIONALIZATION of the business or industry in which some other man is engaged in us no relevance, but when it is suggested that the government take over our own business we begin to sit up and pay attention.

We are told that there is a growing sentiment in favor of government ownership, particularly since men engaged in industries show a disposition to go to Washington with their problems. It will be found, however, that the sentiment is for government ownership with reservations.

The reservation, in each instance, is that the government shall keep its fingers off the particular business in which the convert to the theory is engaged.

THE ANARCHISTS' LAMENT.

The anarchist under sentence of deportation contemplated Miss Liberty.

"I'm going away from you to practice what I preach," he said. "and, gosh, how I dread it!"—New York Sun.

The unfairness of the gerrymander should invite

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO.

How to the Line, let the quip fall where they may.

MEDITATING lyric expression of our concern over the fate of Earth, we decided that we could do better than reprint some verses composed in 1910, in which year, you may recall, our planet drilled a hole through the tail of a comet, without noticeable damage to either celestial body. We can only hope that Earth will be as fortunate to day.

THE DAY OF THE COMET.

(May 18, 1910.)

Here it is, Eighteen of May! Dawneth now the fatal day When we take the awful yell Of the famous comet's tail, Vale, Earth!

What will happen, heaven knows: We can't even guess, suppose, Hazard, speculate, surmise. Hint, conjecture, theorize, Or divine.

Will we merely drill a hole Through the trailing sunrise? Or will the prediction die? Of a world destroyed by fire Be fulfilled?

Shall we crook our knees and pray, Counting this the Judgment Day? Or preserve a cosmic calm, Caring not a cosmic dam What may come?

There's the rub. If we but knew What's the rub? If we but knew We could tell just what to do. Yet is quite as good as No. To all questions. Here we go— Hang on tight!

OUR Most Pignant Regret, that we never learned Greek, has mystified many. "Shall you not have more need for German?" one reader merrily inquires.

"THERE IS HOPE."

Sir: Chear up, dear heart, with that poignant regret. There is hope. Old Doc Munyon has said it. Demosthenes was 82 before he learned English. Elihu, the learned blacksmith, was 70 before he learned blacksmithing, though he was master of fifteen languages, and it was six years later when he successfully shod his first mule. Maybe you get Greek yet.

OUR next Most Pignant Regret is that we may not know whether the new elevators in the Tribune building were ever installed. The job is comparable only with the digging of the Boston subway.

SOME VERY MODEST ASCENSION ROBES HAVE PUCCERING STRINGS.

Sir: Grandmother, 73, plans to rise at dawn. Sh! will be fully dressed. If you knew grandmother you would realize what a calamity it would be to meet her maker in her nightgown. It would spoil the day for her.

A. H. H. A.

"Especially with the stubborn ones who will not work at any regular work or any heavy labor the escaping has had control of their will power while they sit around brooding.

W. F. Y.

SEÑOR IBANEZ admits that Americans are more earnest in the matter of money making than men of other countries.—The valued Post.

Considerable admission, everything considered. However, it may be true. Compare the French indifference to money-making. You have to throw a Frenchman down and pin the money on him.

HEAVENS! WE MAY NEVER LEARN HOW THIS CAME OUT.

[From the Country Gentleman.]

Spear leaped forward to the rescue. But almost in mid-air he halted in his errand of aid. And he stood there rooted to the ground, his mouth agape, his eyes bulging.

(To be continued.)

BEFORE we'll depart, we beg to reassure many and sundry that Norman Insteyne is not our absent correspondent P. D. S. A student of style would never confuse the two.

THE GREAT LAW OF COMPENSATION.

Sir: Strikes, increased wages, and the end of the world have brought one blessing to apartment dwellers. They will not be obliged to remember the janitor, the milkman, and the rest at Christmas.

E. M. S.

ONTARIO apparently has already started upon the Nebraska State Journal has a dispatch reporting 44 below zero at White River.

COSMIC LULLABY.

Sing a song of cycles, Plan a happy day! Colonies of angels Scattered on the grass. Little chubby cherubim. Humming happy tunes. Rosy roguish seraphim. Playing ball with moons.

Comets flash like fireflies, Whirling as they go, Up and down the Milky Way. Meteors shot of fire. Ether swirls are circling All about our heads. Stupid to wake up on Earth And find we're in our beds!

ANCHUSA.

IF this bracing, snappy weather bothers you, why not communicate with J. W. Reed of Swoe, Ia., who advertises: "Convert your hide into comfort able fur."

INCREDIBLE IS THE WORD.

[From the Washington Star.]

"It seems incredible," Senator Follette declared, "that legislation which would add to the cost of loving should find support in this body."

"PERHAPS," perhaps G. E. B., "we may forestall the end of things by getting La Follette to filibuster against it." But that is too desperate a remedy.

WELL, DON'T CRY ABOUT IT. When this world I leave tomorrow, It will be with greatest sorrow. Many happy hours I've spent. Goodby, goodby, from Billy Wendl.

WM. GONE WHENIT.

"THE bride looked lovely in a navy blue ostrich plume."—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

If she'll flag on us the way we'll lend her our robe.

Qua-tessence.

Sir: And I thought I had heard my last bugle call for a long time.

DRAINAGE AIDS NERVOUSLY EYE NEW BOSS'S AX

Beard History Shows 711

Job Changes Within

Last Four Years.

BY OSCAR E. HEWITT.

Many employees of the sanitary district are nervous. They are afraid that they will lose their jobs because of the new combination of trustees. Present State said yesterday that no program of action had been decided upon. He added that he will not stand for mixing politics in the selection of men for technical positions. Another member of the new ruling majority made a like statement.

Giving full credit for these good intentions, nevertheless employees anticipate there will be a number of new faces. The new bunch is human.

711 Changes in Four Years.

If the history of the drainage board is indicative, there will be changes. J. L. Jacobs was employed by the board to investigate its affairs. He counted the jobs and in his report said:

"On July 1, 1912, there were 628 permanent and forty-nine, force-account employees, or a total of 677, in the sanitary district service."

He also asserts that 711 employees

have left the service in the last four years. Some went to war; perhaps a few resigned, and fewer died; but the point is that the holders of district jobs do change.

Mr. Jacobs gives by years the number of employees and the number who have left the service, as follows:

Year	No. left	No. left	No. left	Total
1912	15	15	18	51
1913	15	14	6	37
1914	23	19	6	48
1915	18	29	7	45
1916	39	28	32	107
1917	19	41	19	78
1918	54	24	26	114
Total	182	189	116	481

The Jacobs figures for 1913 are to July 1 only. To 1912 a new group of trustees came into control of the affairs of the district, and in 1913 there appears to have been a new combination before July 1, last. Now there is another.

Woodman, Hold the Ax!

Of the 628 employees, 228 are employed in the engineering department and only 45 have been working for the district more than five years.

According to Jacobs, of 248 in the electrical department, 184 have been attached to the pay roll since 1912. It therefore appears that the percentage of change in the engineering and electrical departments has been greater than in all of the other

departments combined. These others total 184 employees, and 68 of these have been working for the district more than six years, according to the report.

So one gets the impression that un-

less the new majority consists of superior humans, there will be some new employees around the district.

"For the love of Mike," said one yesterday, "tell them to hold the ax up till after Christmas."

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Lingerie shop, third floor.



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OPEN COVENANTS FIRST PLEDGE OF NEW CAR BOARD

Mayor's 5 Cent Fare
Body Puts Ettelson and
Cleveland at Helm.

"Open covenants openly arrived at," is the principle of Mayor Thompson's traction commission, which had its first meeting in the executive office yesterday afternoon.

The first act of the commission was to elect Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Ettelson as chairman and the second was to select Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Chester E. Cleveland, already familiar with the traction problem, as legal adviser, with authority to employ a "competent" staff.

The mayor attended the meeting and made three recommendations, all of which were approved by Mr. Ettelson. Charles R. Francis, commissioner of public works; Ald. John P. Garner and P. H. Moynihan, the four traction commissioners.

Work All to Be in Open.

The following recommendations of the mayor were approved by resolution:

That the commission keep a journal of its proceedings, in which a faithful record of its progress be kept and which at all times will be accessible to the public and the press.

That the chairman be authorized to arrange conferences with competent engineers to aid in the selection of the fifth member of the commission, who shall be an engineer recommended by the commission and appointed by the mayor.

That the chairman be authorized to obtain without delay suitable accommodations for the commission, near the city hall if possible, "where its work may be conducted in full view of the public."

Mr. Ettelson said he will seek the advice of the best engineers in the country before placing the name of an engineer before the commission.

The commission decided to meet regularly at 2 p.m. every Friday.

Fare Decision Delayed.

After arguments on "the surface lines" appeal from Judge Smith's Sangamon county court reversal of the public utility commission's 5 cent fare order, the state Supreme Court at Springfield took the case under advisement yesterday. A decision is expected at the February term of the court.

CENSOR IN ENCORE AT THE 'SCANDALS'

Assistant Corporation Counsel James W. Breen will visit the "Scandals of 1919" at the Illinois theater, tonight, with a view to recommending the "toning down" of several scenes which have been the subject of repeated complaints to Corporation Counsel Ettelson.

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GAS WORKERS' WAGE RAISE TO BE ARBITRATED

The demands of the gashouse workers for an increase in wages of \$3.13 per cent are to be arbitrated and Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler will be asked today to act as arbitrator.

Tim ("Big Chief") Murphy, president of the Gas House Workers' union and a delegate from the union had met Insull yesterday with Samuel Insull of the Peoples' Gas Light and Coke company, and it was decided by both sides to submit the demands to arbitration.

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to have the matter arbitrated if they did not feel satisfied with the raise of 10 per cent that went into effect Nov. 1," said Mr. Insull. "Including the 10 per cent, the wages of the men have been raised 70 per cent since 1916."

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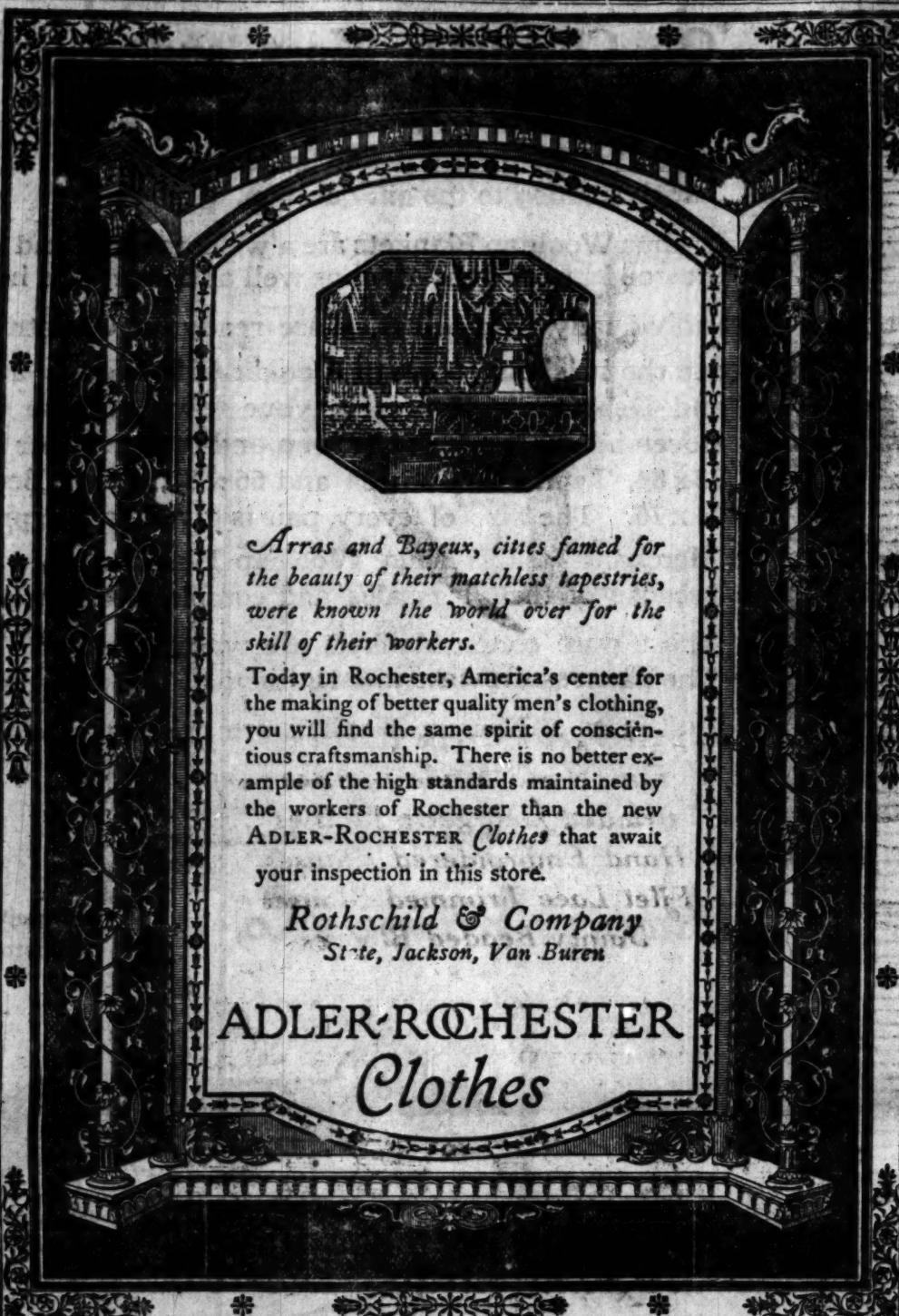
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Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Helping the Poor Kids.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank and send it to "The Tribune," Good Fellow department.

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For High Wages.

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Germans Not Eager.

In an effort to obtain information regarding Marshall Field & Co. property and merchandise which were sequestered by the German government at the outbreak of the war I went to the German border of Switzerland. While there I met a number of German manufacturers. When I made no effort to do business with them, I must confess that from their talk they did not impress me as being tremen-

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Aside from Swim and Rowing Schedule Card Is Satisfactory.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The official program and schedule for the Olympic games to be held in Antwerp next summer were announced today by the Belgian Olympic committee. The international meet, with competitions in all the major and minor branches of sport, will open April 1 and continue with occasional breaks until virtually the first of October.

The track and field championships, including the marathon race from Brussels to Antwerp, the feature event of the games, will cover a period of nine days from Aug. 15 to 23. The dates for the different events follow:

Hockey—April 1 to April 10.
Yachting—April 1 to April 10.
Rowing—July 24 to 31 at Beveren.
Polo—July 15 to Aug. 2 at Ostend.
Archery—Aug. 3 to 8.
Cycling—Aug. 9 and 10.
Track and field athletics and marathon race—Aug. 15 to 24.
Tennis—Aug. 15 to Sept. 22.
Boxing—Aug. 15 to 19.
Wrestling—Aug. 15 to 31.
Fencing—Aug. 24 to Sept. 5.
Kugy and association football—Aug. 24 to Sept. 5.
Modern pentathlon—Aug. 24 to 27.
Gymnastics—Aug. 27.
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Horse sports—Sept. 6 to 12.
Swimming—Sept. 23 to 29.
Rowing—Sept. 27 to 29...

OBJECT TO SWIM DATES.
New York, Dec. 16.—Most of the American Olympic games committee, when informed of the selection of the dates for the various competitions at Antwerp next year, expressed satisfaction with the program with the exception of the dates selected for the swimming and rowing events.

It was pointed out that these contests, falling almost a month after the completion of the track and field games, would badly upset the plans for the American team now being organized. Unless a change can be effected it may be necessary to send the team to Belgium in two sections, as the swimmers and rowers, a delegation running into double figures, cannot be transported with the track contingent and held in Belgium a month after the major portion of the team is on route.

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Plans for the formation of the American team are rapidly advancing and arrangements for the housing of between 1,000 and 1,200 contestants from the United States are well under way. Owing to the low altitude of Antwerp, it has been decided to enter the team at a considerably distance from the scene of the games proper and transport the entrants from day to day to the stadium as required by the program.

This was considered to be a wiser course than to permit the athletes to be quartered amid the noise and confusion of the city and in close proximity to the damp air of the salt meadows.

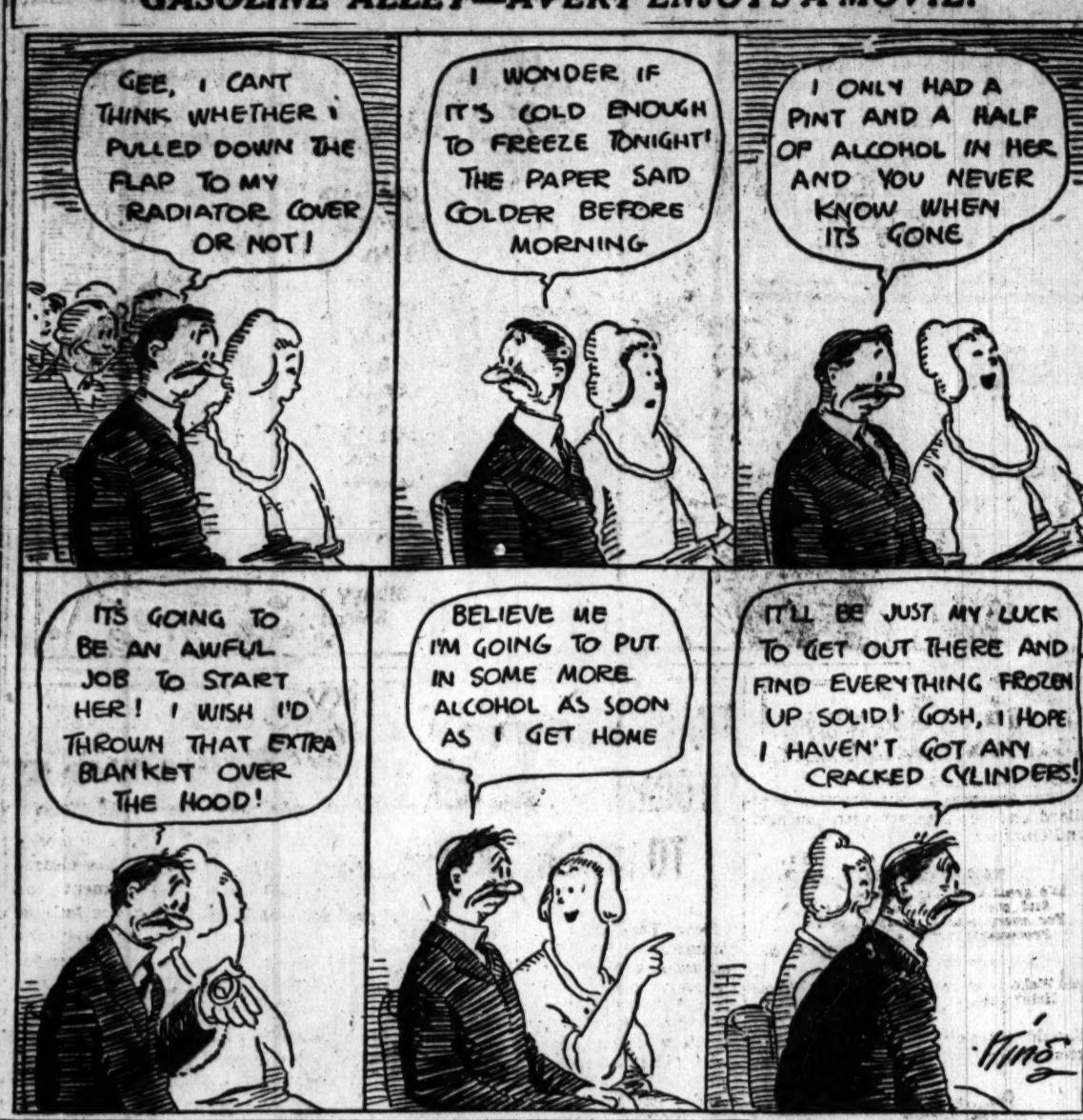
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EXPECT MAJORS TO OUTLAW ALL FREAK PITCHING

National League Blazes Way; Action Up to the Rules Committee.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Believing there were not enough base hits last season to satisfy the fans, the National league club owners have voted unanimously in favor of the abolition of all freak deliveries by the pitcher. Some time in the near future the rules committees of the two major leagues will meet jointly, at which time changes in the codes may be made. As yet the American league managers haven't voted for such a change, but indications are enough of the eight members favor the elimination of all tricks in hurling.

Veeks Looks for Revision.

President Veeks of the Cube is one of the three National leaguers appointed to change the rules. He stated yesterday that he thought the change would be made, although the American leaguers haven't expressed themselves officially on the matter.

"The National" league thinks the "freaks" and the "sparks" and the "spins" and the "spins" and all kinds of these freaks are bad for baseball and should be eliminated," said Veeks. "Although there are some expert pitchers in these freak things among the National league clubs, not one club owner opposed the proposed change.

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JACK DEMPSEY IS OFFERED \$250,000 TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

DECOPIN READY TO PAY HUGE PRICE FOR TITLE SCRAP

Champ Hints He'd Also Like Split of Profits to Meet Carpenter.



THE GUMPS—HURRAH FOR UNCLE BIM!



WOODWORTHS HIT FOR THIRD PLACE IN PIN TOURNAMENT

Score 2,854, Ludecker High Man; Nusbaum Soldman Get 1,232.

The Sam Woodworths rolled into third place in the main event of the city bowling championship tournament last night at the Randolph alleys. They piled up 2,854 pins, with a score of 956, 929, and 976. H. Ludecker was the high man for the five games.

W. Nusbaum and W. Soldman were the high pair in the two man event with 1,232, which is a tie for fourth place. Soldman carried his partner by thirty-two pins with a total of 632. They were followed by M. Meyers and W. Tode with 1,214, which is eighth high to date.

O. G. Munyon gave a dandy exhibition of pin getting in the individual event with 448 pins, which is a tie for ninth place. He had counts of 223, 214, and 201. He was followed by Otto Thor-mahlen with 640. Leading scores:

FIVE MAN EVENT.	
Sam Woodworths	2,854 Hora De Cuba
John Ludecker	956 173 172 180 183
Lund	1,232 Rock
Young	929 187 187 187 187
W. Nusbaum	1,232 187 187 187 187
Ludecker	1,214 187 187 187 187
Tode	1,214 187 187 187 187
Coliseum	448 187 187 187 187
Richards	632 187 187 187 187
W. Soldman	632 187 187 187 187
Bergen	640 187 187 187 187
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Woods and Waters by LARRY ST. JOHN

A SUMMARY OF THE GUN ARGUMENTS.

TRAPS ASSOCIATION FORMS 5 SECTIONS TO COVER COUNTRY

OW that the smoke has cleared from the bombardment on pumps and automatics let's go out and pick up our game and see if we can judge from the results just how opinion stands on the question of shooting repeating and automatic shotguns.

Briefly, the arguments against these guns are: Their sole purpose is efficiency in killing things in most cases every shot after the third is a clipping shot; even when a duck is missed the bombardment has a tendency to scare game and thus "burn out" a marsh; they give the shooter too much confidence in his reserve and he consequently takes long chances and frequently spoils shots for the other fellow; they waste ammunition for the same reason.

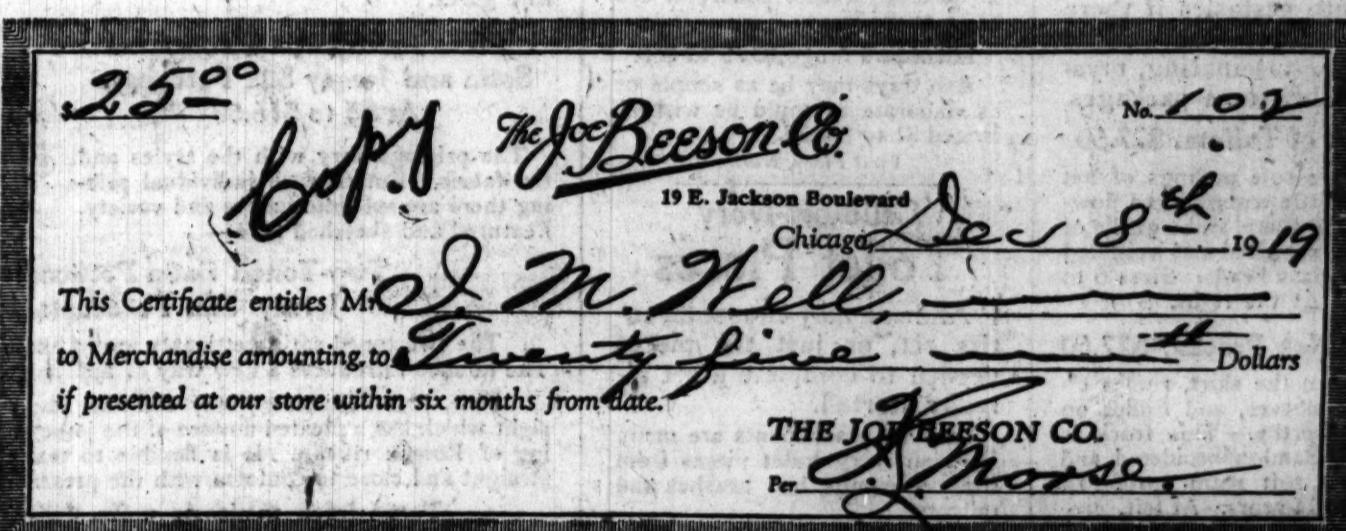
The defense puts up these arguments: The legal limits prevent a man using an auto or pump for slaughter; the shots in reserve often are used mainly to kill cripples and prevent their getting away; they are inexpensive considering their shooting qualities; the scarcity of game in settled regions makes these guns desirable as they enable the hunter to make the most of his opportunities.

Counting the letters we have received, we find that the defenders of the pump and automatic outnumber the anti-somewhat, but the surprising thing about it is the number of hunters who use these guns but who express their willingness to lay them aside if the handicap is made universal.

Harvard Guard, Clark, to Be Out of Oregon Game

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—[SPECIAL]—Harvard will have to do without the services of Arthur Clark, the 220 pound guard in its New Year's game against Oregon at Pasadena. The big fellow injured his back while playing golf last August. Charles Thorndike, one of the substitute guards, has joined the squad, while Eddie Brown, the first sub for the regular guards, went in at Clark's vacated position.

Store Hours 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.



This gift certificate for his Merry Christmas

It's good for face value on the purchase price of anything in this clothing store for men and young men. Buy it for any amount you wish. It's the most valuable gift you can give, for it's bound to please. It is absolute insurance of his obtaining the greatest clothing value in Chicago now and always.

Make the gift certificate for any amount you like

Fifty-five dollar value ulsters we sell for \$45 or some of the other remarkable all wool hand tailored suits and overcoats which are worth at least \$10 more than our price of \$25-\$30-\$35-\$40-\$45-\$50-\$55 and up.

Here are some of the things that we offer

Fur Caps—\$5 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$12 \$12.50 and genuine sealskins at \$18

Fabric Caps—\$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$5

Fur Collars—Warm, prosperous, luxurious ones at \$12.50 \$15 \$18.50 \$25 \$32.50 \$45

Fancy Vests—\$3.50 \$5 \$6.50 \$7.50

Put on the brakes—Cut the high price of clothes here and now

The Joe Beeson Co.

19 East Jackson Blvd.
Between State and Wabash

assured—
Well groomed sleep—
faultless

Decoin Ready to Pay Huge Price for Title Scrap

BY RAY PEARSON.

Wild bidding is characterizing the effort to match Champion Jack Dempsey against Georges Carpenter of France, world's champion. A quarter of a million dollars is the price demanded by Dempsey and his manager if he goes to Paris to battle the Frenchman and, according to cable from Paris last night, M. Dacon, manager of the Wonderland Sporting club, is ready to meet the fighter.

But the champion and his manager, Jack Kearns, do not stop there. They demand \$500,000.

Decoin isn't the only French promoter who is bidding like a spendthrift. M. Henri Vienne offers Dempsey a guarantee of \$200,000 and 25 per cent of the movie picture revenue, which is estimated, would be worth approximately \$50,000. Vienne, like Decoin, wants to stage the battle in Paris, and plans to use Pershing stadium. These terms were cabled to Dempsey yesterday.

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According to word from San Fran-

isco last night Kearns is not going to hurry about closing the match with Carpenter. He intends to talk with the French and English promoters about this country to talk business.

He figures on lining up all these promoters at Los Angeles, where Dempsey now is working on moving pictures, and allowing them to fight it out.

Kearns Must Be Kidding.

It is evident that Decoin's manager is trying to pull the market to line up the foreign promoters into paying his huge money to go abroad for the fight. Kearns tipped this off in a notation to French promoters that he had received from an American promoter a month ago, side of \$350,000 for the battle between Dempsey and Carpenter.

Talk of that kind of money may go all right in Europe, but it won't create any excitement in this country. It is doubtful if there is any promoter who would guarantee Dempsey more than \$10,000 to battle Carpenter. That would be the amount. The Richard W. Willard to battle Dempsey, and a Tex had a wonderful arena, a wonderful location at Toledo, a lot of vacant seats, and not enough money to make it worth while to stage that championship, it looks certain that this country is not going to engage in the wild bidding with our friends across the water.

CURLEY BROWN SHOOTS CUBAN

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CARSON PIRIE SCOTT AND COMPANY

SECTION
GENERAL NEWS
MARKETS AND



Use the Morning

FROM this morning until Christmas there are but seven fleeting shopping days. The curtailed business hours of last week made it necessary for many of our patrons to defer Christmas shopping. This but brings added pressure to bear on this store's Christmas service, already greatly taxed. It means that, in order to serve all well, those who can should shop during the less crowded morning hours.

Hours of Business: Eight-thirty to Six



Girls' Frocks

New and Lovely, for Parties

The littlest girl, as well as her biggest sister, is certain to go into ecstasies if there is a lovely new party frock among the fascinating, mysterious Christmas packages.

A Frock of Taffeta, \$27.50

There are soft puffings of net and prim little embroidered flowers here and there, and a girdle of blue yarn, crocheted and weighted with odd glass beads. Sizes 6 to 10 years. At the right.

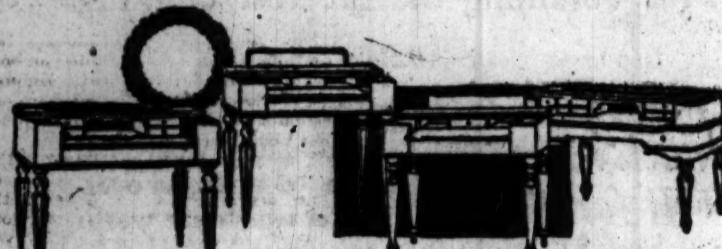
Ruffled Net Frocks, \$27.50

Ruffles on the skirt, ruffles on the short sleeves, and ruffles on the deep bertha. This frock is beautifully hand-embroidered, and there is a soft satin sash. In sizes 10 to 14 years. At left.

Georgette Crepe Frocks, \$40

If one is 14 or 16 then one wants just such a frock as this. For the ribbon loops are just like those on big sister's frock, and there's a charming bottommost most artistically placed. The frock is pink and the ribbons blue. Sketched at the center.

Fourth Floor, East.



Old-fashioned Spinet Desks

Come to Make Treasured Gifts for Christmas

THESE'S a fashion in furniture as in other things, and the fashion of gift-furniture so favored follows the quaint Colonial mode in spinet desks. And, too, they must afford a wide choice as do these, all specially priced.

At \$39.50 are dull brown mahogany-finished spinet desks in true Colonial style. They stand 33 inches high, are 36 inches wide, and are fitted with large roomy drawers.

At \$48.50 one may choose a solid mahogany spinet desk with octagon-shaped legs, extension writing bed and numerous compartments for notes.

At \$78.50 are commodious spinet desks of solid mahogany, 35 inches high and 44 inches wide, equipped with extension writing bed, many drawers, small compartments.

At \$110 are solid mahogany spinet desks with full length piano-hinged top, and a wealth of small drawers and conveniently arranged compartments.

Sixth Floor, North.

\$78.50 \$48.50 \$39.50 \$110

Silk Hosiery

For Women

Here are many gift assortments from those of plain black silk to those elaborately wrought in open-work lace effects and embroidered.

Women's black open-work lace silk hosiery in a wide variety of exquisite designs are \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 pair.

Women's Black Silk Hosiery
Priced \$3 Pair

These are embroidered over the instep is black. They are full regular made and have cotton soles, heels, toes and garter tops for good service, \$3 pair.

First Floor, North.

Mesh Bags Pearl Beads

In these our Christmas assortments are noteworthy extensive.

Pearl Beads

In opera lengths, in fine gradations and of Oriental luster, \$4.25, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and up to \$12 the strand.

In neck lengths, of even and graduated beads, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.25, \$6 and up to \$45 the strand.

Mesh Bags

Of plated green gold mesh on dainty mountings with five or six-inch frames, \$10 and \$12 each.

With silver-plated fish scale mesh in the new dome shapes, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.50.

First Floor, North.

Pipes and Such

And no matter how occasional or confirmed a smoker he is, one of these fine accessories is certain to please.

Meerschaum and briar-bowled pipes with Bakelite or rubber stems in a variety of likable styles, are \$1.50 to \$35.

Briar pipes with Bakelite stems in a special assortment, \$5.

Meerschaum pipes with Bakelite stems, \$9.50 and \$10.

Cigarette holders in genuine ivory, amber, pearl and Bakelite, gold and silver mountings of numerous designs, are 50c to \$15.

Cigar jars to keep "smokes" in reserve in best condition are \$1.75 to \$2.75.

Humidors range \$3.75 to \$50.

Ash trays may be as simple or as elaborate as could be wished. Priced \$1 to \$18.75.

First Floor, North.

Celluloid-Ivory Toilet Pieces

And one may choose an entire set, or just the pieces needed to complete a set already started.

In these assortments are many Parisian ivory toilet pieces from France—combs, hair brushes and mirrors.

Celluloid-ivory toilet articles, brushes and the numerous accessory and manicure pieces, variously priced, \$2 to \$16.75.

Celluloid-ivory toilet articles, trays, clocks, cloth and hat brushes, perfume bottles and manicure pieces from very simple pieces to exquisitely dainty designs, variously priced, 50c to \$18.75.

First Floor, South.

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Sixth Floor, North.



Early Christmas Morn Warm Robes for Baby

A soft, woolly robe to slip into the very first thing before a wee tot takes that enchanted trip to the tree—surely that would be a happy and thoughtfully chosen gift.

At \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Little blue or pink blanket robes printed over with scampering white bunnies. Also robes in dark colors. Priced according to size, \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Plaid or figured blanket robes in cheerful colorings in the style sketched at the right. Sizes 2 to 6 years, \$3.95.

There are blanket robes fashioned with satin-bound collars and pockets and tasseled cord girdles. In sizes 8 to 16 years. Priced according to sizes, \$4.50 to \$6.95.

The Robe at Left, \$3.95
For Older Little Folk

Then there are cotton crepe kimonos from Japan, all hand-embroidered, at \$3.50 to \$4.95. And silk kimonos, also from Japan, \$10.75 to \$32.50.

Third Floor, North.

Silk Petticoats Such as These

Are Particularly in Demand for Gifts

Just a glimpse at them as they are assembled here is incentive enough towards selection.

And when one goes from style to style the assurance becomes firmly fixed that these are indeed the sort of petticoats worthy to be fine gifts.

There Are Taffeta Petticoats,
Satin and Jersey Silk Petticoats
At \$5 to \$16.50

The pricings vary with the styles and the fabric. But at each individual pricing there are splendid values and variety. Featured and sketched here.

Two-Toned Satin Petticoats, \$8.95
Jersey Silk Petticoats, \$10.75

The two-toned satin petticoats are in exquisitely blended colorings. The flounce introduces a new way of applying scallops. At the left.

Fine, firm Milanese jersey fashions the petticoat sketched at the right which has a pleated flounce of the jersey silk trimmed with a banding of Roman ribbon. It is flexible to make walking easy, yet it is straight and close to conform with the present-day silhouette.

Party frock petticoats make delightful gifts, and they are here for that purpose at \$7.95 to \$16.50.

Third Floor, North.



Kodaks for Gifts

Thoughtful Christmas Remembrances

No one need to be reminded of what a constant source of pleasure a kodak is.

Umbrellas for Women,
Priced at \$13.35

Of a heavy all-silk, they have a border of a self-satin stripe and the inside is striped in black and white. They have white tips and stub ends, and the ring handles are of Bakelite. Others from \$7.85 to \$27.10.

Umbrellas for Men, \$8.95

In a heavy silk mixture which is sure to give excellent service, and with the Prince of Wales handle, which is universally liked.

All-silk umbrellas for men, some with sterling silver trimmings, are \$10 to \$27.10.

With the rapid rectilinear lens they are \$10.55.

Junior Autographic Kodaks, \$28.22

These take pictures 2 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches. They are in the popular No. 2 C style, and have F. 7.7 anastigmat lens.

Second Floor, North.



Women's French Kid Gloves

A N assortment of beautiful French kid gloves is featured at this interesting pricing.

In the street length with three pearl clasps, overseam sewn.

Of light weight and to be chosen in white, black, tan, brown, mode, champagne and gray—

\$3.75 Pair
First Floor, North.

Featured Among Christmas Ribbon

Here are the much desired imported metal ribbons, assortment just received—metal and silk ribbons in various beautiful patterns and color combinations especially suitable for ribbon bags.

One may choose these ribbons in navy blue and gold, in navy and silver, in black and gold, in black and silver and in French blue and gold, in the 8-inch width at \$3.75 yard.

An especially large assortment of white metal bag tops in many styles is now featured, priced \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 yard.

First Floor, North.

Special Selling of Beaded Bags

Just the Finer Types Are Included

HERE'S opportunity so unusual that response to its advantage must surely be quick and decisive by those who realize the character of it.

Many Are Imported, Still More Equally
Exquisite Are American—\$37.75 to \$54.25

The beads are in rich color tones, small, well-shaped and wrought into designs of remarkable charm and artistry. Some there are with metal tops, others of the draw-string order, still others with shell tops.

There are beautiful linings and dainty fittings. Indeed, every detail is in keeping with the fineness of the beading. The vanity fittings consist of the mirror and the attached purse. Several of these bags are pictured above.

Especial Emphasis Is Placed on the Group at \$37.75.

First Floor, North.

These Last Days Before Christmas in the Negligee and Robe Sections



Third Floor, North.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1919.

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COUNTY HOSPITAL
FINDS WORK CUT
BY PROHIBITION

Broken Heads, Frozen
Feet, and Other Cases
Decreasing.

BY EYE WITNESS.

The statements in this article are double paged.

On Dec. 3 I went out to the county hospital and spent an hour with Assistant Ward Dr. Karl A. Meyer, a quiet speaking administrator and physician, who so far as our talk went seemed to have no special enthusiasm except patching poor, battered, wheezing human machines together and making them function again.

What I mean is that, though our talk ran on the benefits, or otherwise, of nation-wide prohibition in relation to the health of a community, the doctor betrayed no enthusiasm in setting forth the results as they have come under his eyes in an institution that daily houses and treats the most hardened and afflicted persons. He really and methodically gave the facts as he had them, and you could take them or leave them. He didn't care, and you wouldn't have known whether he is a prohibitionist or a liquor lover.

I don't.

Time Strengthens Statement.

All the facts and figures Dr. Meyer gave me had to simmer for nearly two weeks because of this paper shortage.

On yesterday I got in touch with him again, and we went over the last state of affairs, which was the condition of the month, which were Dec. 1, 2, and 3, to see how they tallied with conditions developed by the thirteen days of weather—ranging from mild to bitter—that have followed.

It came out that every statement relative to the effects of prohibition on the health of a community, the doctor betrayed no enthusiasm in setting forth the results as they have come under his eyes in an institution that daily houses and treats the most hardened and afflicted persons. He really and methodically gave the facts as he had them, and you could take them or leave them. He didn't care, and you wouldn't have known whether he is a prohibitionist or a liquor lover.

Two Weeks' Observations.

Yesterday he said:

"Still no frozen feet. Some cases of rivers of motor trucks with hands melted, but no feet cases, and none of the hands cases were due to exposure suffered as a result of drinking."

On Dec. 3 Dr. Meyer said:

"A day like this fractures due to the combination of cold and slippery walks ought to be rolling in. We had none. Practically the only injury cases we get from the roads are due to reckless driving."

Yesterday he said:

"Fractures remarkably decreasing. Bone fractures almost none."

On Dec. 3—looking back five months—he said:

"We don't see any more women alcoholics."

Yesterday he said:

"That still holds good."

On Dec. 3 he said:

"Seldom a patient now in the alcoholics observation ward, though on Saturday nights before July 1 the ten beds there used to be full. A patient is the exception now any night."

Yesterday he said:

"Mark that statement 'holds good.'"

Fights Decreasing.

On Dec. 3 he said:

"Barrel house cases resulting from women fights and from illness due to colds and grippe are dropping off."

Yesterday he said:

"Saturday night used to be typical. We used to get whole neighborhoods of broken heads acquired at the Polish wedding or the Italian feast—fifteen to twenty at a haul. Almost none now."

Yesterday he said:

"We don't get 'em any more."

"How about pneumonia?" I asked.

"Especially light."

"Prohibition got anything to do with that?"

"I think the decrease to nonexposure—and a drunken man courts the same exposure."

Drinking stills more general complaints, Dr. Meyer said.

"The typical county hospital patient has ceased to be typical since July. I mean the man with no shoes, no socks, and the seat of his trousers out. I mean the so-called 'bar fly.' The patients are of a far better class now and needn't be ashamed to be here."

Charity Appeals Decreasing.

"There is a point: The number of requests we receive from charity organizations is diminishing astonishingly. During the first three days of the month we had none."

"As to distinctly alcoholic cases, we took few straight alcoholics, but many whose cases were complicated with alcoholism. These, too, are diminishing."

"Our cases of kidney and heart disease are superinduced by alcoholism and dietetics. Same with tuberculosis. Abstention will not cure such cases, but will tend to keep the number at a standstill, and the quietude it will enforce upon the patients will add many years to their lives. Tuberculosis, markedly influenced by alcohol, is, in our observation, dropping off."

"On the whole, then, doctor?"

"As distinct as improvement all around, really no comment."

"And you have no regrets?"

"Ah, well, it may work a hardship on some, but it is not better than a switch with the dead grass waving now you?"

7 FIND DRY LAW
JUST UPHELD IS
LIKE BUZZ SAW

St. James Grill, Pat
O'Malley's Named in
Clyne Charges.

BOY LOOKS INTO
JUDGES' HEARTS;
AIN'T 'FRAID NOW

Little Eavesdropping
Shows 'Their Honors'
Are Human.

While the "wets" were preparing yesterday for a finish fight on the prohibition amendment, the federal government reached out for seven saloonkeepers and bartenders, charged with violating the wartime dry act, held constitutional Monday by the Supreme court.

Four bills of information asking for quick prosecution were filed before Federal Judge Carpenter by District Attorney Clyne.

Name St. James Grill Head.

Those hit were:

Charles Summers, manager of the St. James Grill in the Majestic hotel building.

Charles Utech, his bartender.

John Kerner, 2310 South State street.

Patrick O'Malley, 788 South Clark street; his partners, Joseph Hoods and Joseph O'Gara.

In addition, Albert Zimba, a saloon-keeper at 2632 West Twenty-third place, was held in bonds of \$1,000 by Commissioner Foote on a charge of selling whisky made from potatoes.

Wets to Start Suit Here.

Meanwhile the "wets" waited impatiently for the suit, which they expect to be filed here today or tomorrow to test the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment.

They declared the act of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of New Jersey, which was passed by the Supreme court to bring such a case directly before it would not affect the filing of a suit in the local federal courts looking toward the overthrow of the amendment.

Dominoes Fizik Totals.

All hopes of a "wet" Christmas or New Year's eve were smothered when Attorney General Brangford ruled that the carrying of flasks, planned by many celebrants, was illegal, and that those who attempted to transport such were violators of the law and subject to arrest.

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Mr. Blane liked Henry, and he said to him, "I'll be right back."

Henry, in his nervousness, forgot to listen to Mr. Blane's questions, which might have made him appear stupid. But what cared he? He was drinking.

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Her name is for the picture, pronounced Barnabette, and it is a good name at the theater. For your first view of the heroine discovers her as the motherless daughter and drudge of a Pennsylvania Dutch family. You watch her bending over the ironing board and your own back aches. Your feet hurt as your pitying eyes follow her halting progress about her tasks. Yes, it's a dreary little Constance during these first scenes.

But after step-mother comes, how different! Step-mother is piroxided, be-cured, and a disciple of DesCartes. A caricature you forgive for being a caricature because she has—doubtful compliment—a good heart. She also has money in her own name which gives her a whiff-and-over the precipice head of the house. And pitying the work-ridden Barnabette, she takes her in hand.

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There are some splendid male characterizations and the picture has been deftly handled by its director. Also there's a right good little story as balance. Helen Martin's was the book and Mrs. Fiske appeared in the play.

Preceding the feature the Division of Films shows you our Illinois boys here on the way, and "Over There" May be well seen your own soldier. Chances are you'll see many that you know, and John T. McCutcheon's in the picture!

PHYSICAL CORRECTIVE COURSE

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

Assume kneeling position, body erect and supported by knees; toes on the ground; hands shoulder height with muscles tensed. Now with the carriage of the head, trunk, hands, and arms unchanged, let the body fall slightly backward from the knees. This is easier to do than to position. If simpler for you, instead of knees together let them be a foot length apart for balance. Three or four times at first is enough, gradually increasing.

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SOCIETY and Entertainments

Engaged Couples
Guests Today at
Dinner in CasinoMrs. Anita F. Kramer
PHOTO BY GIBSON STUDIO & CO.

Mrs. John Wagner of Kenwood announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen M., to Alvin F. Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kramer of 6109 Kenwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer will be at home after March 1 at 5163 Cornell avenue.

Christmas Flowers
(Especially Mistletoe,
Girls) Are Plentiful

BY LUCY CALHOUN.

It will be easy to "say it with flowers" this Christmas. The Chicago tall florists in the loop say that this year there are more flowers than there have been for several seasons and that they are more plentiful and cheaper in the price. Of course, this applies only to the cut flowers, undecorated.

"We are in a much better situation than we were last year," said a local dealer. "There are more flowers because there are more people growing them, and the greenhouses closed during the war, can now be kept open. But as for ribbons and boughs, we have to pay 'tops' for them. The flowers are very

Basketts we furnishers could sell for \$3 now retail for \$5 and \$6, and we are using very little ribbon, because it is so expensive."

Imported novelties, such as rare bulbs, flowering ameles, and box trees are very scarce. One dealer explained that during the war the government shut down all the importations of such things, fearing that germs deadly to our own plants might be shipped in.

"Our own people are beginning to grow them now," he added.

Palms which used to be imported are now being grown in California successfully.

Holly is said to be still scarce. It is a little early, however, to talk about the supply. A case of holly which formerly could be bought for \$3 now costs \$7.

But, o, girls! MISTLETOE is plentiful, and they say it's going to be cheap!

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ART

BY ELEANOR JEWETT.

An interesting exhibition opened yesterday at the Arts club. There are

statuettes by the Russian, Gleb Derujinsky, sculpture by Adolph Fagge, the Indian, and a collection of Indian models, a school of painters.

The statuettes are delightful. A number of them represent the various seasons, portrayed by a slim maiden in costume with a sympathetic, huge Russian wolf hound for companion.

The modern paintings are more or less incomprehensible. "Vesuvius" and "Drawing—Pastel" by Joseph Stella are the only really beautiful pictures in the exhibit. The Rodin drawings are exceedingly unsympathetic; the Maurer Stereophotographs are particularly impressive, laying emphasis on the "Stretch of Cows," an animal for me with tuberculosis and evident malnutrition: the "Still Life" by Vincent Van Gogh is solid, coarse, realistic work, but whose soul is stirred by the lighting and color?

The most beautiful things in the exhibition are found in the pieces of sculpture by Fagge.

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NEW YORK SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special]—Mrs. James Lamont Jr. and Mrs. James Lamont Jr. have taken the place at Virginia Hot Springs, N. Y., where they plan to make a month's sojourn.

The wedding of Miss Anne Springer and Percy C. Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moses of this city, was solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nussbaum, 556 Riverside drive.

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\$478,000 PAID FOR OLD GOLF CLUB GROUNDS

Windsor Park Tract Made
Into Apartment House
Subdivision.

BY AL CHASE
According to the deed filed yesterday by the Merchants' Loan and Trust company was paid \$478,000 by Charles Singer for the eighty acre tract formerly occupied by the Windsor Park

Realty Board Events Today

Thomas Adams, town planning and housing adviser to the Chicago government, will speak on "Building in Cities" at the Cook County Real Estate luncheon at the Marquette hotel at noon as a part of the citizens' zoning conference.

Election of officers, directors and standing committees for 1913-1914 will take place at the Chicago Real Estate board today between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. There will be a brief business meeting at 1:30. The annual meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Final reports of retiring officials will be made and their successors will be installed.

Golf club and now known as the South Shore subdivision. The property is bounded by East Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets and Yates and Colfax avenues.

Mr. Ringer put the subdivision on sale last August and claims to have contracts for the sale of 100 acres of property. Business will be restricted to Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets. The balance will be for apartment houses with a fifteen foot building line.

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Hornell F. Wilcox Oil and Gas corporation has purchased the K. L. Kastner home, an indicated price of \$10,000, a ten room brick residence at 926 Edgewater court. Evanson, Mr. Riverhart formerly lived at 7708 North Ashland avenue.

Days Theater Property.

Charles Bugg has purchased from Joseph Beyer 35x172 feet in Lincoln avenue, northeast front, 154 feet northwest of Byron street, for an indicated price of \$20,000, subject to \$20,000. The south fifty feet is improved with the Republic movie theater. A store and fast food building is on the remaining twenty-five feet.

An indicated price of \$30,000 was paid by the apartment building to Stephen H. Clark for the apartment building in Kenmore avenue, east front, 155 feet south of Wilson avenue, 148x67.

Greenbaum Bros' Bank and Trust company is trustee for a bond issue loan of \$27,000 to the Federal Electric Sign company, one to ten years serially, at 6 per cent, secured by twenty acres at the northeast corner of State and Eighty-ninth streets, improved with a two-story factory.

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Building Permits

Eight permits were issued; those in excess of \$10,000 were:

1701 Harrison, two story garage, John F. Orr, owner, Charles Beyer, architect; Charles Beyer, 30000.

3401 S. Racine, one story garage, John Frazer, owner, Charles Beyer, architect; Charles Beyer, 30000.

1817 Kildare-av., two story garage, John Frazer, owner, Charles Beyer, architect; Charles Beyer, 30000.

5008 Bloomingdale-av., one story garage, John J. Kunkel, owner, George Bruns, architect and mason, 20000.

4401 Lincoln, two story residence, John Frazer, owner, Charles Beyer, architect; Charles Beyer, 30000.

1800 N. Paulina, two story residence, John Frazer, owner, Charles Beyer, architect; Charles Beyer, 30000.

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WAY IS CLEARED FOR FINANCING FOREIGN TRADE

Passage of the Edge Bill
Is Expected to Help
Business.

With the Edge bill passed by Congress and approval of the president promised, it now rests with the corporation, banking, and individual capital in the country to form an organization as large as may be desirable effectively to continue the volume of foreign trade which had made this country prosperous in the last five years.

Under the provisions of the Edge bill it will be possible for private capital to go as far as possible in like as in foreign manufacture, and others to buy this country such raw and semi-finished materials as they may need, and pay for them under long term credits. The idea is that after two or three years such buyers will be able to meet their obligations for new goods, something it was regarded as impossible for them to do at this time.

Trade has been more especially hampered by the fact that the money of the United States government, or rather the government of our allies, is not yet better than 60 to 75 cents on the dollar. Two or three years from now it may be expected to be worth something like par.

Under Reserve Board.

An organization under the Edge bill may run into billions in the matter of capital involved if that seems necessary. The act has been drawn to facilitate trade with foreign countries, and it is drawn as an amendment to the federal reserve banking act. As such the corporations organized under the law will exercise their powers under rules and regulations of the federal reserve board at Washington.

Other corporations may hold stock in the concerns that are authorized to do the export or foreign banking business. Some days ago it was learned that efforts were under way in New York to underwrite \$1,500,000,000 of foreign trade obligations. It may soon develop that these efforts will get behind an Edge bill concern. The act promises to point the way for handling new trade with foreign buyers, and, it may be, aid in carrying present floating indebtedness.

May Fund Debts.

Other suggestions have been made to fund the debts already owed in this country, a sum estimated at roundly \$2,000,000,000. However that may work out the banking corporations authorized to do foreign banking business" under the Edge law will be prepared to forward new undertakings.

The financial effect the bill have had in the organization of a number of export companies. But if the drift of banking opinion is correctly interpreted, sentiment now is for at least one dominating institution.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Books of the Watson W. Shaw corporation will be closed from Jan. 20 to Feb. 21 for the purpose of extracting the stock for the new issue. Books also will be closed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 15 for the annual meeting.

The time for depositing securities of the Maxwell and Chalmers Motor companies has been extended to Jan. 31 because deposits received thus far have been insufficient to carry through the merger plan.

Announcement of the retirement of the last of the \$100,000 notes of the American Can company is expected this week. It is an eastern view that no dividends will be inaugurated on the common stock next year.

Holders of \$2,787,000 receivable certificates of the Second Avenue railroad company, New York City, yesterday began foreclosure proceedings. The receivership has been in operation since 1905.

Stockholders of the North American Oil and Refining company will meet on Dec. 31 to vote on increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000 shares of \$5 par value. A stock dividend of 10 per cent has been declared.

The Central Leather company on Dec. 23 will declare a regular quarterly dividend of 14 per cent on 200,000 shares on the same as the last disbursement. President of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company announced the next quarterly dividend in March probably will be 2 per cent.

Directors of the Allied Packers, Inc., met yesterday. It was stated the balance sheet of Dec. 31 showed current assets approximately two and one-half times current liabilities.

The New York Central will receive over \$800,000 in dividends and interest on the same as the last disbursement. President of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company announced the next quarterly dividend in March probably will be 2 per cent.

Stockholders of the National Surety company have voted to increase the capital stock of the company by issuing 10,000 shares of new stock at the subscription price of \$10 per share. This will give the company a capital of \$50,000,000 and a surplus of \$5,000,000.

The Federal Reserve bank, composed of members of the Chicago federal reserve bank, yesterday elected officers as follows: President, John Brady; vice president, C. M. Tolman; cashier, A. G. Gruenberg; secretary, Miss Helen Fortune. The new officers will be installed at the annual banquet at the Congress hotel on Jan. 3.

CORPORATION EARNINGS

STROMBERG CARBURETOR. For the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1919, surplus after charges and expenses was \$10,349, equal to \$2.04 a share on 50,000 shares. Total net was \$178,580; expenses, \$113,233; taxes, \$10,349; dividends, \$5,000; surplus, \$10,349; dividends, \$5,000.

CONNNECTICUT POWER. For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1919—Net sales, \$5,626,042; profit from sales, \$1,276,000; total income, \$3,181,667; balance in reserve fund, \$2,005,813; surplus after dividends, \$767,382.

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Washington action seems to indicate the sugar market today, and aside from a small 100,000 tons of Cuba for May delivery, there is little news of importance. No business was reported. Redfield, the sugar market, is to be closed.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Div. yield.	Adv. Asked.	Description.	Sales. High. Low. Close. chg.	Div. yield.	Adv. Asked.	Description.	Sales. High. Low. Close. chg.
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LARGE SHIPPING ORDERS SEND UP PRICE OF HOGS

Small Packers and Speculators Are Active Buyers.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Prices for live stock in Chicago yesterday follow:	
HOGS.	\$13.85@14.05
Butts.	13.90@14.10
Light butchers.	13.90@14.15
Middle butchers.	13.90@14.15
Heavy and mixed packing.	13.90@14.15
Rough, heavy packing.	13.75@13.80
Light packing.	13.40@13.50
Light mixed.	13.60@13.60
Hogs.	13.40@13.50
Sheep.	11.50@13.50
CAVETTE.	
Prime steers.	18.50@19.80
Good to choice steers.	15.00@18.50
Medium steers.	13.50@15.00
Medium and inferior steers.	13.25@13.90
Bulls of beef steers.	13.25@13.90
Yearlings and fancy.	13.25@13.90
Young cattle and heifers.	9.50@12.00
Canning cows and heifers.	5.15@6.25
Western cattle.	5.15@6.25
Bulls and steers.	4.00@12.00
Bulls, plain to best.	4.00@12.00
Hogs, plain to fancy.	14.50@17.00
Sheep.	
Native lambs, all grades.	15.00@17.25
Native lambs, all grades.	14.75@17.25
Lambs, 100 to best cuts.	11.00@14.15
Sheep, all grades.	12.75@15.00
Ewes, culs to best.	8.75@10.75
Wethers, poor to best.	8.75@10.75
Yearlings and lambs.	11.00@14.15
Bucks and stags.	6.00@7.25

Latest shipping orders in more than a year, absorbing 15,000 of the hogs reported yesterday, together with active buying by small packers and speculators forced values 15@40 above the previous day.

Closing hog prices were comparatively strong at the advance with mostly delayed consignments remaining unsold. Best reached \$14.15 and the general average \$18.85, standing \$1.60 above previous Tuesday, when prices were lowest since February, 1917.

Another sharp break in prices featured the cattle trade with most offerings of beef steers and butcher stock 50@75 below late last week.

Angus yearlings sold at \$19.50. Sheep and lamb closed largely 25c lower than Monday with beef lambs early at \$17.25. Seven western markets received 62,000 cattle, 137,000 hogs, and 67,000 sheep, against 55,000 cattle, 144,000 hogs, and 61,000 sheep previous Tuesday, and 74,000 cattle, 122,000 hogs, and 45,000 sheep a year ago.

Prices for today are estimated at 15,000 cattle, 32,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep, against 12,142 cattle, 42,742 hogs, and 15,221 sheep received at Chicago corresponding Wednesday a year ago.

PURCHASES OF HOGS.
Hog purchases at Chicago yesterday were as follows:

Armour & Co. 800 Ind. P. Co. 5,000 Swift & Co. 1,000 Arvey P. Co. 2,500 Morris & Co. 4,100 Others 2,000 Wilson & Co. 5,000 Shippers 15,000 Borden, Pease & Co. 5,000 West P. Co. 3,500 Total 45,800 Bob & Gove 1,000 Left over 15,000 Miller & Hart 1,000

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS AT CHICAGO.
Received Cattle Calves Hogs Sheep
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Wednesday Dec. 16 22,000 3,000 62,000 35,000
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Friday Dec. 18 22,000 3,000 62,000 35,000
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GRAINS ADVANCE AS SENATE ACTS ON THE EDGE BILL

Gain in Sterling Exchange Also Brings Buying.

BY CHARLES D. MICHAELS.

A decided inspiration to buy grains and provisions was given traders by the passage of the Edge bill to finance the war.

With the advance of more than three points in sterling exchange, brought active buying from all quarters and caused an advance in prices held at the last trading session of 20,000 on corn.

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Outside markets were up about the same as Chicago.

Corn Bears Routed.

Local traders who were bearing on corn were unable to affect the market more than fractionally at any time. Surroundings were distinctly bullish and of a character which would have more than temporal effect.

There was persistent buying by strong connection houses in small lots, and, while many of the local traders were inclined to sell on the bulges, they were forced to cover later. Selling against others checked the bulge. Closing trades were within ½ cent of the top. Cable bids from abroad were 50¢ below a working basis, although American corn in Liverpool has advanced around 10¢ per bushel in the last few days.

France Buys Cash Oats.

Exports sales of 100,000 bushels of cash oats at the seaboard mainly to France combined with heavy buying of futures by houses with eastern connections to remove the bulges against this grain and the passage of the Edge bill, kept oat prices on the upgrade from start to finish with the close of the pop. December closed 1½ cent under May, against 2½ cents discount at the finish the previous day.

Bulls were extremely confident of their position, and while the pop element was strong, to be rather bearish early, stop-loss orders were caught on the way up. Cash grain prices are the highest of the season.

Big Export Sales of Rye.

France was understood to have been the buyer of 500,000 bushels at the seaboard. Cash houses were free buyers of futures, and the latter advanced to new high figures on the present upturn, closing 2½ cents higher. No. 2 on track sold at \$1.60. Receipts, 10 cars.

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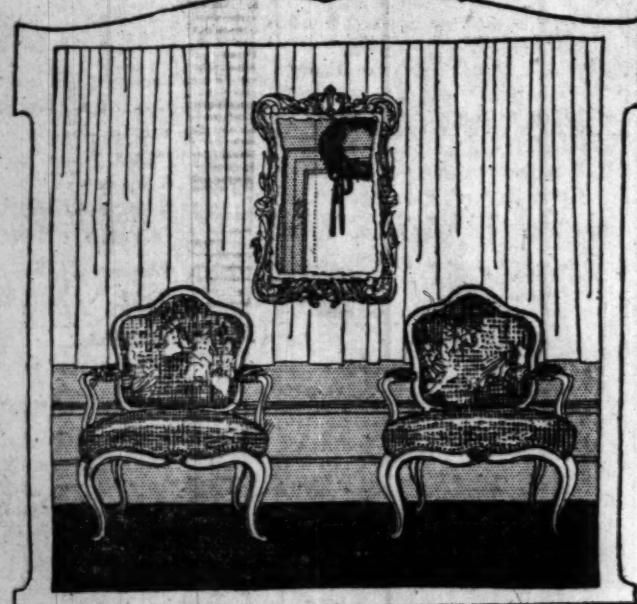
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The Store of the Christmas Spirit



Antiques

MANY rare and individual pieces are among these collections—furniture, mirrors, tapestries, painted panels—picked up in foreign countries, among museums and from collectors. Among the choicest are the Chairs illustrated. Authenticated specimens of the period of Louis XV—they have the graceful flowing lines and wonderful needlework upholstery representative of that century. \$1,450 each.

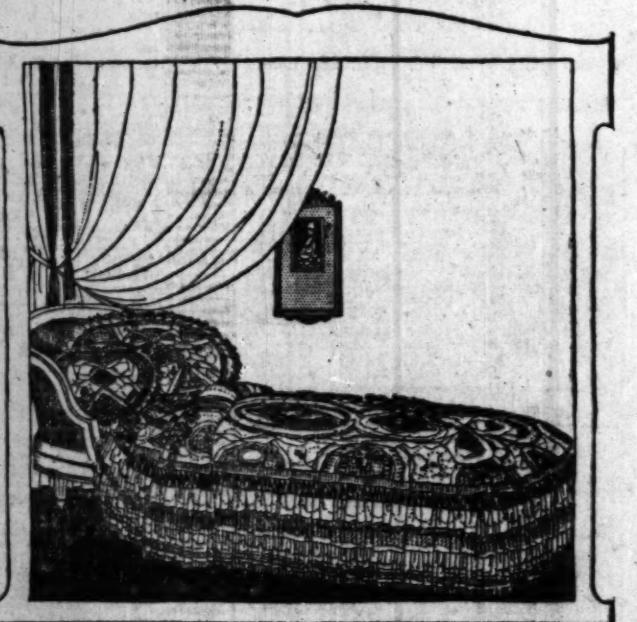
Fifth Floor, Wabash Avenue



Imported Tea Services

IF you know a gracious lady who loves to pour tea, perhaps you could please her most with a fine China Tea Service, of which you will find here so many notable examples. The exquisite blue and gold Sevres Tea Service sketched has cups and saucers for six, \$1,000. Many other handsome Services, including English, French, American and Japanese designs, from \$25. Wedgwood Salad Sets have octagonal bowls, with six octagonal plates in quaint old English designs, from \$22.50; with twelve plates, from \$30.

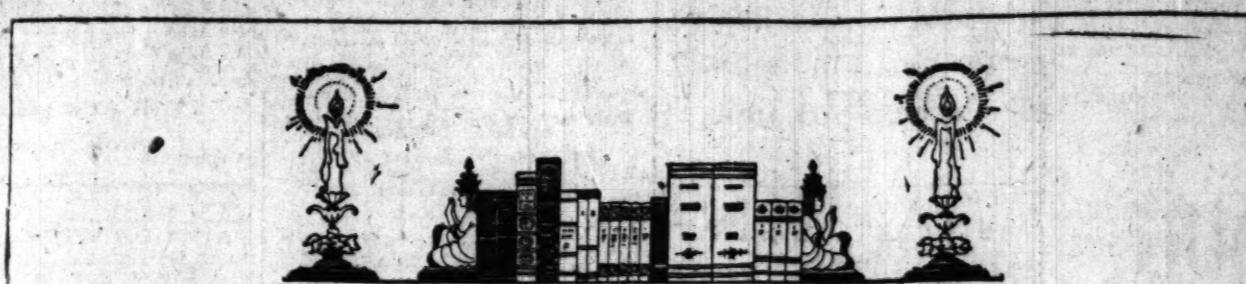
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A World Shop

LIKE a miniature shop of all the world, the Fancy Goods Section gathers its wares from many countries as well as from our own studio: Mandarin Coats and curios, bags, boxes, baskets, pillows, embroideries, boudoir appointments and many other lovely novelties for gifts. The Chaise-longue Set illustrated is of exquisite Normandie and other fine laces. Coverlid, \$450; Pillows to match, \$40 and \$65.

Fancy Goods, Third Floor

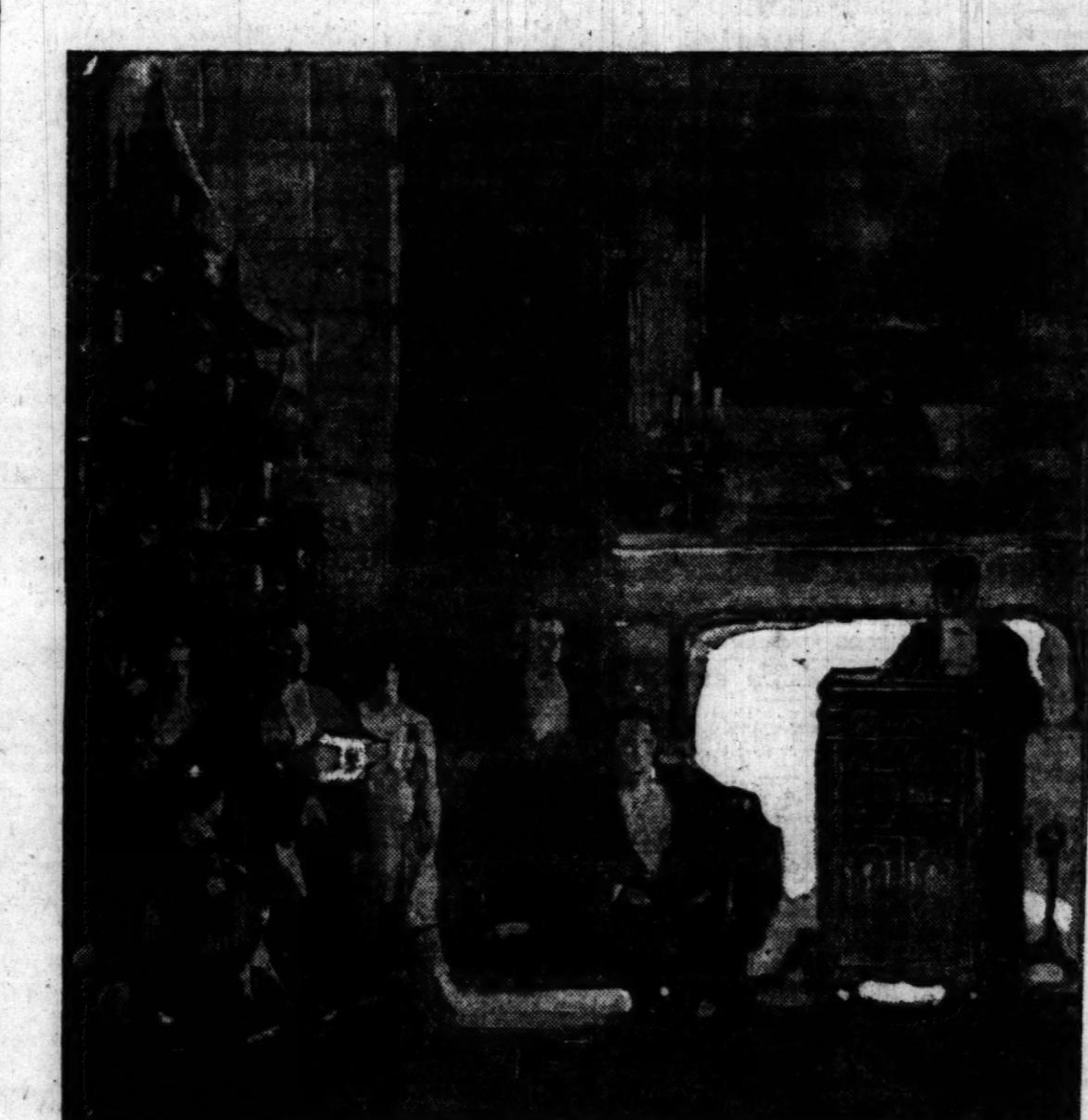


Rare Bindings

IF BOOKS are one of the most welcome gifts, Books in fine bindings are even more of a delight to select and to receive. Notable in the little Room devoted to fine bindings—single volumes and sets from the most famous English and French binderies—are the twenty-four volumes of the First Collected Edition of Dickens, autographed in 1868, each volume enclosed in a tooled, full

Third Floor, Wabash Avenue

morocco solander case, the set, \$1,050; "The Complete Angler," with tooled full levant binding and beautiful doublures in colors, \$160; and the four volumes of Theodore Roosevelt's "Winning of the West" bound in full morocco, with original manuscript pages, Daniel Boone edition, \$225. There are, too, many exquisite little volumes, priced as low as \$5, that merit the gift-seeker's particular attention.



If Your Gift Should Be Distinctive

IF YOUR GIFT is to go to a home which seemingly has "everything" to people whom you are particularly eager to please, the suggestions on this page may help in your selection. They serve only as hints of the richness of this Store's exhibits, and the varied character of the rare merchandise which has been brought from the far-flung countries of the earth to make easy the choice of distinctive gifts.

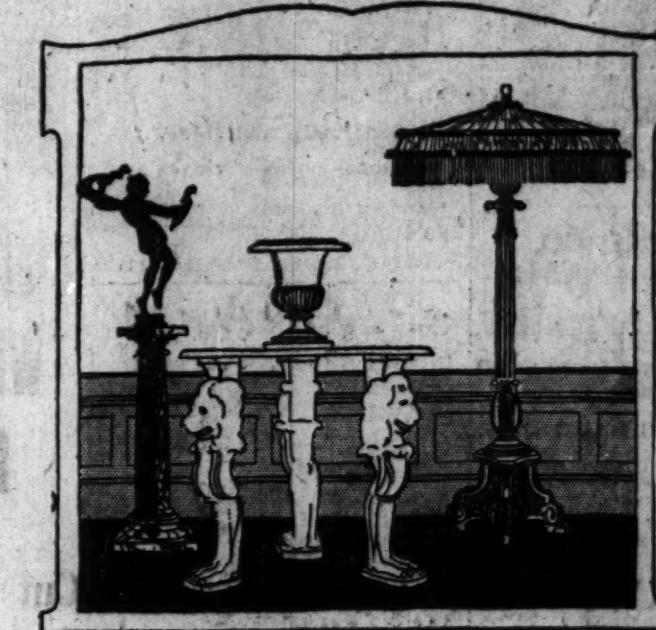


Wonderful Foreign Linens

MANY MEN, who are indebted to friends, find a gift of handsome Linens to the home a pleasing way of conveying Christmas wishes. And certainly, when it is a matter of choosing handsome Linens, this Store presents a wonderful assortment—Decorative Linens from France, Italy, Ma-

deira, Porto Rico and the Orient; beautiful damask table-cloths and napkins from Ireland and Scotland. Any choice made here should be satisfactory, for, added to the finest Linens from the world's greatest sources, are trained salespeople who are competent to make suggestions when these are desired.

Second Floor, North, 8th



Artwares

HAND-CARVED lamps from Italy, Vatican urns of Siena-colored marble, original bronzes, tables of Carrara marble, tooled leather treasure boxes and book covers from Venice, desk sets of the French Empire—a hundred rare and beautiful objects that possess unusual appeal for people who seek the "different" in gifts have been personally selected from many remote sources, for our patrons.

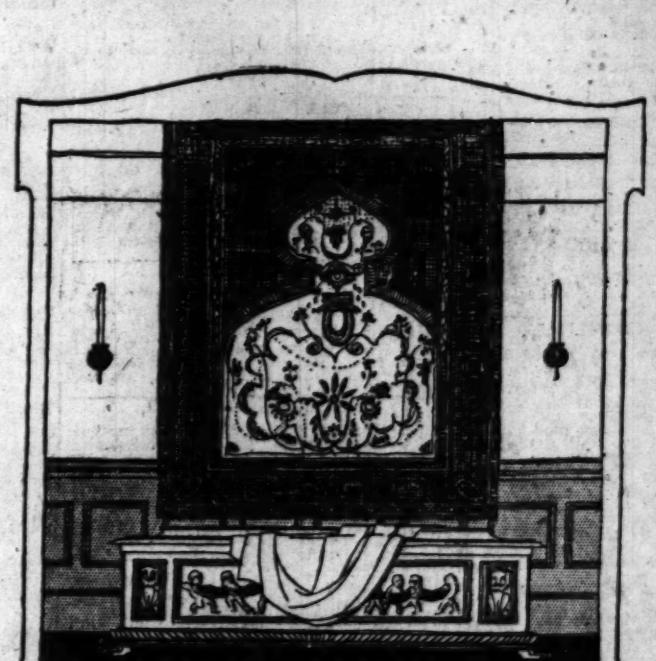
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Silver for Gifts

GLEAMING richly in the silver display cases are Tea and Coffee Services of great beauty, showing designs of different periods. The Service illustrated owes its lines to the French Renaissance, \$4,725. Also of silver are candlesticks and candelabra, salt and pepper shakers, covered dishes, chop plates, vases, picture frames, boxes, flat silver and many other charming things suggestive of gifts *par excellence*. Notable, too, are handsome hand-wrought pieces—exclusive creations—from our own workshops.

Silver Room, First Floor, Wabash



Prayer Rugs

LOVELY as a hand-loom-woven Oriental Rug is, these exquisitely colored and wondrously patterned Prayer Rugs are even more charming as gifts. Beautiful examples of Kermanshah Prayer Rugs are now here. The Sarook Prayer Rug sketched, a reproduction of a very ancient Prayer Rug, is remarkable for its inscriptions and rare, soft colorings. \$400. Many other lovely Rugs, both Persian and Chinese.

Third Floor, Wabash Avenue

Make This a Good Old Fashioned Christmas



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By a Staff Correspondent
Washington, D. C.
The railroads of the country will not go back to private ownership. Authentic information from highest sources, although of unofficial nature, if the movement will continue to operate until March 1, the date

The delay will serve to grow apprehension among carriers would be in their private owners should pass a railroad into the industry, it has been proposed to mean chaos in transportation, subsequent paralysis in business. The senate is to consider Cummins' bill, but the passage of any law is a distant prospect.

To Maintain Wires
One indication confirms report that the president has advised the railroads back the roads on Jan. 1, for relinquishment of control and operation. An authentic report breaks up, at the end of the federal circuit of telegraph combination of railroads—wires have been removed.

The president has not a change in plan, but told labor men and farmers that his chief was "on a mission" on the question of return to private control.

Advised by H. C. Muller
It is said that Director Muller has recommended to the government that until legislation is effected that regional directors would be glad to see that their work with the first of the year.

The labor and farmer who called at the White House sent a letter asking the president to return the roads on Jan. 1, but there was no promise of any railroads would be completed by Christmas holidays owing to the senate and house.

Under the measure that was resumed, Senator Democrat, Ohio, said of the bill, "I am trying to solve the problem, must not enact legislation that would depreciate the value of labor, whether they be laborers or Wall street or business men."

Discussing the labor bill, Senator Pomerene said that labor had had many instances in the past and that the bill, "But," he added, "in times when, under certain conditions, have been the name of labor that has been the name of labor to the cause."

Another amendment by Senator Sterling, Rep. Dakotas, to the labor bill would give representation to an adjustment board to employ whether members

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